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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh south wind.

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SENTENCE FOR DELANCEY CONTINUED; MOTION IS MADE FOR NEW TRIAL

Attorneys for Defense Outline Grounds and, After Some Argument, Matter Is Postponed

Sentence was not imposed on Attorney John S. De Lancey this morning when the case was called, as his attorneys made a motion for a new trial and, after argument until noon, the case was continued to Saturday morning for further argument.

When De Lancey appeared before Judge Brown in the criminal department of the Superior Court at 11 o'clock to hear judgment pronounced upon him as the result of his conviction for the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from the estate of the late George Hite Cook, while acting as the legal representative of former Public Administrator George Gray, the courtroom was jammed to the doors with spectators and the space inside the rail was well filled with attorneys.

De Lancey was brought over from the county jail a few minutes before his case was called and took a seat with his sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. D. J. Hall, who were the only members of his immediate family in court.

Both Attorneys M. C. Chapman and A. L. Frick, who defended the convicted lawyer, were in attendance, as were also District Attorney Donahue and Assistant District Attorney Hynes, who conducted the prosecution.

De Lancey left his seat and took his place alongside Attorney Frick in front of the bench when Judge Brown called his case and ordered him up to be arraigned for sentence.

He was despatched but manifested no other outward signs of mental or physical suffering. The arraignment was conducted through Clerk Rudolph and at its conclusion Attorney Frick waved De Lancey back into his seat and addressing the court, said:

MOTION FOR DEFENSE.

"May it please your honor, the defense now moves the court for a new trial," and then he outlined the grounds in substance as follows:

That the jury received evidence in the case out of court during the trial and other than that presented in court, in violation of its sworn duty.

That the court erred in its instructions directed to the jury in matters of law and the evidence.

That the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence.

That the jury had been guilty of misconduct by reason of which a fair and impartial consideration of the case was prevented.

TO USE AFFIDAVITS.

With reference to the contention that the jury had received evidence out of court, Judge Frick said that the defense was not ready to divulge the facts in the premises but that at the proper time during his argument for a new trial he hoped to prove by means of affidavits or other evidence that the jury, or at least certain members of it, had taken evidence outside of the court room.

Frick contended that the prosecution had committed several errors during the trial which could not be erased, citing them briefly in order to get the record covering them for his future reference.

Regarding the contention that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence, Frick attacked the indictment upon which De Lancey was tried. He said that according to it the alleged embezzlement had occurred some time between September 14, 1908, and the period covered being almost a year, and he contended that it was the duty of the prosecution to specify the exact date.

CALLS INDICTMENT DEFECTIVE.

If the embezzlement took place at the time the certificate of deposit came into the hands of De Lancey and was deposited by him with the Oakland Bank of Savings for collection, then it was not \$10,000 in United States gold coin that defendant had misappropriated, as was alleged in the indictment, but the certificate instead, if the crime was committed after that time, then it remained for the prosecution to indicate when and how.

The indictment was defective because of its indefiniteness in the premises. Should the prosecution elect to say that the embezzlement occurred after the certificate of deposit had been converted into cash, then the defense was ready to show that it must have been committed at the time that De Lancey repaid the money to Gray, this being after the return of the indictment by the Grand Jury.

If such were the facts, as numerous authorities tended to support, Attorney Frick said that the indictment was inoperative in that it alleged a crime in anticipation of its commission.

STANDS ON INDICTMENT.

Assistant District Attorney Hynes interposed at this juncture that the prosecution would not assume anything with reference to the point raised, but would stand upon the indictment.

When the noon hour arrived Judge Brown announced that further hearing on the motion would be deferred until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, whereupon court adjourned, and De Lancey was returned to his cell in the county jail without hearing sentence pronounced upon him.

Special Auction Sale

of the furniture, carpets, etc., of the 18-room house, 1011 Webster street, near Tenth, Oakland. Sales Thursday, December 9, at 10:30 a. m. comprising lace curtains, five Brussels carpets, rugs, odd parlor pieces, oak dining chairs, sideboard, dining tables, crockery glass and silverware, iron beds, oak and walnut bedsteads, odd dressers, folding beds, bedding, lamps, gas stoves, etc., etc.

Must and will be sold. House to be sold.

MURPHY & CO., Auctioneers.

MRS. WHITTELL WILL MARRY MATINEE IDOL

Divorced Actress, Wife of Son of Alameda Millionaire to Become Bride

ROBERT BEIN WARWICK IS THE MAN IN THE CASE

Couple Met in San Francisco and Are Making Success in New York

As a culminating chapter to a series of romantic events and marital earthquakes so sensational as to far into minute fragments the social equilibrium of the bay cities, Mrs. George Whittell, Jr., who as Josephine Cunningham of the original Florodora Company first sprang into local notoriety when she enthrall the son of the San Francisco millionaire whose name she now bears, is again to assume the yoke of matrimony which a few brief months ago she declared too heavy for her slender shoulders.

The announcement was made this morning by a few intimate friends of the charming actress, and the fact that she has chosen as her second mate the fascinating Robert Warwick of matinee idol fame whose divorce decree from his own wife the wealthy and fashionable daughter of George Peck of Chicago is as yet scarcely more than two months old, lends an added sauce piquant. The newly betrothed couple have been seen much together of late, and it is common rumor that the actors' infatuation for Mrs. Whittell figured with no small amount of prominence in his wife's complaint.

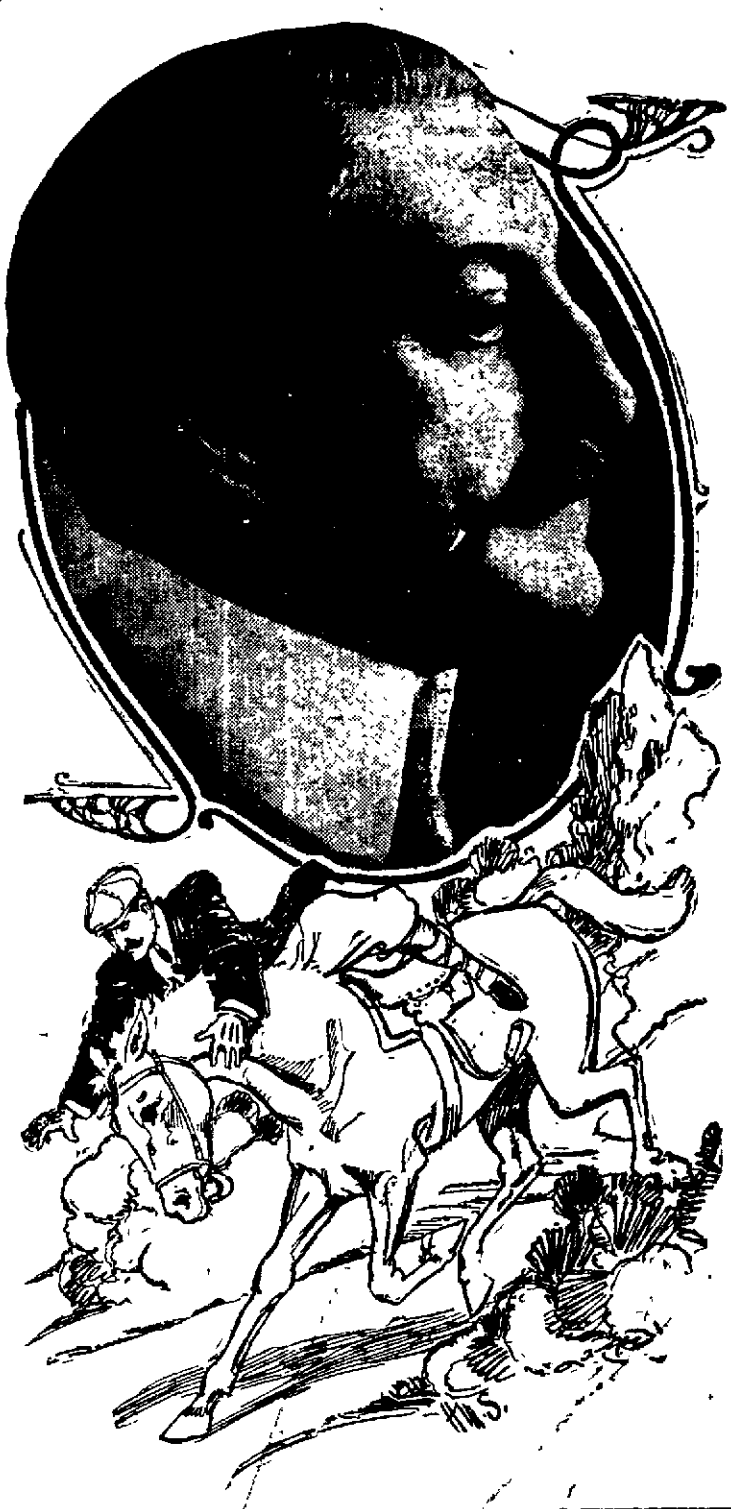
MEET ACROSS THE BAY.

The first Mrs. Warwick, or Mrs. Peck-Bein, has been known in the exclusive circles of Chicago, which she frequents, the latter being her husband's name in private life, was married to the actor against her parents' wishes six years ago. A child, a blue-eyed girl, was born shortly afterwards, and for a time all was peace. Then the artistic temperament asserted itself in the breast of the actor. His matinee triumph made him long for wider fields to conquer. Gradually he and his young wife drifted apart. Coming to San Francisco for a brief engagement at the Valencia theater in that city, he met Mrs. Whittell, who was then staying at the St. Francis with her husband. Dining, auto rides and after the theater supper followed in dazzling confusion, and Mrs. Bein heard about it. So did Mr. Whittell.

There were turbulent scenes in the message of the millionaire's son, and with his young wife he removed to Alameda. Shortly after his wife left their cottage in that city, declaring that she had been driven into the streets by her first spouse. Both died suit for divorce.

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John Drew, Actor, Is Seriously Injured



JOHN DREW, Noted Actor, Who Was Thrown From His Horse While Riding With His Daughter in Central Park, New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John Drew, the actor, was thrown from his horse while riding with his daughter on the bridge path in Central Park today and seriously injured.

The horse trampled on the actor as he lay on the ground. Mr. Drew was hurried to the Presbyterian Hospital. The extent of his injuries is not known.

Miss Drew was holding her father's head in her lap when an automobile party stopped and volunteered to take the actor to the hospital.

While the doctors were unable to determine the full extent of Mr. Drew's injuries, they announced he had suffered a severe fracture of the left shoulder and it was feared he had been injured internally.

BERKELEY VOTES ON ANNEXATION WITHIN THE NEXT NINETY DAYS

Petitions Will Be Circulated This Week to Obtain Necessary Signatures to Call Special Election; Hope for Greater City Before Next April

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Before this week is ended a young army of consolidation boosters will be out circulating petitions for calling a special election on the annexation of Berkeley to Oakland. There are 5000 voters in this city and the signatures of 20 per cent of these, or just 1000, are required. The consolidation committee, composed of members of six improvement clubs, are confident these will be obtained and it is planned to call the election within the next sixty or ninety days. It is their intention to make Oakland and Berkeley one city before the census is taken next April.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Berkeley Consolidation League was held last evening in Grant's Hall, and it was unanimously decided to rush the annexation through. A resolution was adopted outlining the plan to be pursued and it was announced that the league has the hearty co-operation of the Oakland city government. The league will ask that the municipal belt line railroad be extended to the northern limits of this city and that the limits of Berkeley be extended to the center line of Fifty-fifth street, thus giving the college town a representation of three in the city council.

It is understood that the Oakland authorities are agreeable to this plan and will call an annexation election at the same time with Berkeley. The Oakland city attorney has been preparing the petitions and the local league proposes to take swift action. It has had legal advice on the procedure and finds that annexation can be carried through without any delay from state legislation. Any movement towards the immediate establishment of a single city and county government for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda would entail much red tape and take at least six years for consummation. The league learned that Berkeley could be annexed to Oakland right away with no further proceedings than the passage of a resolution by the city council.

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PRESIDENT TAFT, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, SCORES TYRANT ZELAYA

Declares United States Must Investigate Execution of Americans and Then Act Upon Report

The complete message of President Taft, which was read to Congress today, is printed in this issue of THE TRIBUNE on pages 4, 5 and 7.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Today's Cabinet session at the White House lasted for nearly three hours. A special message on Nicaragua may be sent to Congress within the next two weeks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft sent his annual message to Congress today. Its most salient features are its references to the Nicaraguan situation, which is treated very briefly, the tariff, the sugar fraud cases, the ship subsidy and "white slavery."

The President declares that the most important question which confronts his administration is that of economy in expenditure and development of revenue, and discusses at length the steps which he proposes to take in order to meet the deficit.

At the outset of his message Taft declares that the country is unusually prosperous, despite the increased cost of living, which he does not attribute to the provisions of the new tariff. It would be unwise to attempt further revision, declares the chief executive, until exhaustive collection of data bearing upon the various subjects of criticism can be had as a basis for a new computation. Upon products of the factory and farm there has been no increase in the tariff, he notes, and calls attention to a very considerable reduction in a number of instances.

In his terse reference to the Nicaraguan affair Taft declares that the Zelayan government has kept Central American in constant turmoil. The two Americans who were executed died by order of President Zelaya himself, says the President, although they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

CROCKER SUED BY F. J. HENEY

Special Prosecutor Bases Suit on Alleged Statement of Banker

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The San Francisco Bulletin this afternoon prints the following special dispatch: **NEW YORK, Dec. 7.**—Will H. Crocker, the San Francisco banker, was made defendant today in a suit for \$250,000 damages, filed by James M. Beck in behalf of Francis J. Heney. The action is based on alleged libelous statements made by Crocker in a signed article in the Evening Post of this city. Crocker, who is now here, has been served with the complaint and the case will be pressed to trial in the Federal Court of this district. James M. Beck, who is acting for Heney, is one of the most noted American lawyers and was formerly an assistant attorney general of the United States.

Crocker's present trouble is the outcome of a reply to an Evening Post editorial. The publication referred to Crocker as "one of the rich men of San Francisco who was willing to back Heney just as long as he continued his operations to the small fry, but withdrew their support when Heney undertook to try Patrick Calhoun and announced his intention of prosecuting respectable men higher up."

CONDEMNNS PROSECUTION.

In his letter of reply, which was published last Friday, Crocker wrote: "I was earnestly for the punishment of criminality without regard to persons or interests, but I could not stomach a system of procedure marked at a hundred stages by the corruption of witnesses, conspiracy with officers of the court, trafficking in exemptions with the grossest offenders, including both Schmitz and Baer, the fixing of juries and a general policy of falsehood."

It is possible that the misallied graft prosecution at San Francisco had at its beginning some glimmer of moral purpose. There were those—among them—who thought it had and who gave it such support at the beginning as its pretensions justified. But it soon appeared that the motives of those who undertook the movement were selfish and malicious; that the thing they really were after was the wrecking of the city's credit.

After its first steps the procedure became a carnival of illegitimacy. Evil passions dominated it; legality and decency were thrown to the winds."

After expressing satisfaction over the defeat of Heney at the polls Crocker concluded his letter as follows: "The result of the election is to substitute regularity, legality and judicial spirit for the passionate, revengeful and criminal methods of Francis J. Heney and his backers. That is the whole story, and it hardly needs to be added that it will make directly for the peace of and indirectly for the prosperity of San Francisco."

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The message was presented in both houses of Congress shortly after noon by Assistant Secretary Larkin. In the Senate, where the reading of the message began at 12:12 p. m., the greatest interest was displayed by both Republicans and Democrats, and there was a full attendance on the floor. As soon as copies of the document had been furnished to the senators they directed their attention upon the printed pages.

While the secretary of the Senate read the President's words many senators hastily turned over the pages of the transcript in their search for subjects in which they were particularly interested. Others proceeded in the more orderly way of following the reading from the desk.

The message had been anxiously anticipated and general interest was manifested in its reading in the two bodies. The communication was generally favorably commented on. The one phrase which attracted most attention was found in connection with the President's statement of the Zelaya affair, of which he spoke as the "sad tale of unprincipled barbarities."

At 1:40 p. m. the reading of the message was concluded in the House and that body adjourned until Friday.

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CHATS AND READS WHILE PHYSICIANS OPERATE ON HER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Lee Berger and Dr. Benjamin Jablons of Mar Moriah Hospital operated Sunday on a woman for intestinal trouble while the patient alternately read a prayer book, chatted calmly with the doctors and nurses and discussed the progress of the operation without feeling the pain. They used novocaine.

The subject of this operation is Mrs. Ida Moskowitz, 72 years old. When the physicians began to inject the novocaine she opened her prayer book and began reading. After the operation Mrs. Moskowitz was allowed a glass of water and some food, something impossible for twenty-four hours with patients who have been given ether.

"Novocaine was discovered by a German physician," said Dr. Jablons last night, "but American physicians have perfected it. It is injected into the tissues at the point to be operated on and the affected part becomes dead to all feeling."

FIND WOMAN AND BABY IN SNOW STORM

Young Mother Hugging Child to Her Breast Lies Out in Storm

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—Lying in six inches of snow, insensible from the cold and almost dead of fatigue and hunger, a young Hungarian woman with her six months old child clasped convulsively in her stiffening arms, was found on the steps of one of the principal bank buildings here this morning by a special police officer. Judging from her condition the unfortunate direct had lain for several hours in the icy rain which fell steadily after midnight. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where every effort is being made to revive life. The baby will live.

Attached to the woman's dress a tag consigning her to the care of her husband, a coal miner at Westville, Ill., a town some sixty miles north of here, was found. It is thought that the young wife with her baby arrived on the right train from New York and wandering about the city in search of shelter became confused in the blinding snow, sank down on the steps of the great stone building to die. Only a few coppers were found in a small worn leather purse which she carried and the only warm clothing was the heavy shawl which was carefully wrapped around the child.

The husband has been communicated with and in a brief telegram from Westville states that his wife was sent to him by his mother in New York because of her failing health, which has rendered her a burden to his people. He will be forced to take the woman home with him, in case she survives, and a thorough investigation of the pitiful circumstances of the trail foreigner's life will be made by the authorities.

New Situation Confronts the Rival Fighting Factions in Nicaragua

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Dec. 7.—The rival factions that have combined to overthrow President Zelaya are now reported to be intriguing for predominance in sharing the prospective spoils, and are exerting themselves to gain the influence of Washington.

At Managua it is reported that Costa Ricans are protesting publicly against American intervention in Central America.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A weekly newspaper, published at Managua, Nicaragua, dated November 19, has just been received here containing a report of the execution of Cannon and Groce, the two men caught in the act of trying to blow up the steamer Diamante. It says that when the men were captured they had in their possession dynamite fuses and machines for causing the explosion and that after a trial they confessed to having set the mine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The combined efforts of a half dozen powerful tugs having failed, after a number of attempts, to float the transport Fraile, big dredges are digging a channel through which the vessel will be floated into deep water.

Two Fishing Cutters Are Given Up as Lost

FINKENBERGER, Hanover, Dec. 7.—Twenty-one cutters of the fishing fleet from this island, which was at sea when the recent storm arose, have been given up as lost. The luckless craft carried one or more members from each of the families.

Little Expenses Pile Up Rapidly

and you scarcely know where the money has gone when the end of the month finds you without funds.

Did it ever occur to you that small savings would pile up just as fast if you gave some thought to the nickels, dimes and quarters that now slip away with nothing to show for their expenditure?

Why not start today with One Dollar or more and build up a bank account? Four per cent is paid on savings deposits.

Our booklet, "Money Saving Plans," will suggest some interesting schemes for savings. Ask or send for a copy.

First Trust and Savings Bank

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TRIES SUICIDE AFTER QUARREL

Produce Merchant Takes Strychnine After Row With His Wife

MELROSE, Dec. 7.—Following a quarrel with his wife, D. C. Tyler, a produce merchant whose store is located on East Fourteenth street, near Forty-seventh avenue, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide yesterday. Tyler, after an extended absence of several days came to the conclusion that life was not worth living. Entering a saloon conducted by William Schoening on East Fourteenth street, he pitifully entreated the bartender to loan him a revolver for a few moments. The bartender, suspecting Tyler's motive, refused.

The would-be suicide crossed the street to the drug store conducted by R. A. Dubois and asked for strychnine. Upon being asked for what purpose he wanted it he told the druggist that his house was infested with mice and rats, and thought this a capital remedy with which to rid himself of the pests. Dubois, realizing the man's condition, filled a bottle labeled strychnine with magnesia, and cautioning the despondent man as to the deadly effects of the supposed poison, made him sign the register, giving reasons for wanting same.

Grasping the bottle tightly in his hand he rushed across the street to his home. Meeting his wife he dramatically declared his intention of ending his life, at the same time exhibiting to the horror-stricken woman the bottle labeled strychnine. Before she could reach her husband's side he swallowed the contents of the vial and fell writhing to the floor. Frantic with terror the woman rushed to the telephone and summoned Dr. A. H. Dodge. Arriving at the Tyler home the doctor, with the aid of a stomach pump and strong emetics soon saved Tyler from danger.

This morning the would-be suicide looked up his place of business and returned to be seen by his friends.

THIEF INVADES ROOM OF WOMAN

Her Cries Bring Officers to Scene and Intruder is Under Arrest

JOAQUIN Aquino, an alleged room thief, was captured by Detectives Drew, Quigley and Kyle yesterday afternoon, after the alarm had been given by two citizens, John F. Adams and Henry Dumbarker. Late in the afternoon Aquino is alleged to have entered the rooms of Mrs. Lizzie Parker in the Royal House, 1242 Grove street. She discovered the thief at work and gave the alarm.

Aquino became frightened and fled taking with him \$100 worth of jewelry.

The same man was found in the rooms of Fred Grove at 1229 Broadway a few days ago, but no complaint was sworn to against him. He was discovered in the act of going through the bureau drawers.

FRUIT GROWERS BEGIN ANNUAL CONVENTION

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the State Fruit Growers Association, was called to order here today. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. D. P. Stanford, State Commissioner of Horticulture. J. W. Jeffrey presided. The address of welcome, made by Mayor P. K. Waters was responded to by Governor J. N. Gillett on behalf of the association. The governor paid a tribute to the fruit industry and its possibilities in this state.

The opening address of Commissioner Jeffrey was of great interest to the fruit growers. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to addresses by delegates. The addresses will be continued tonight.

REPORT MADE TO UNION NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITORS

Explanation Concerning Various Legal Questions Is Given by Attorneys to Committee

The following report is self-explanatory.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7, 1909.
To Jos. J. Paul, Esq., Chairman of Committee of Union National Bank Depositors.

Dear Sir: In reply to various legal questions arising during the course of discussion by your committee, and submitted to us for an opinion, we report to you as follows:

LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Section 515 of the Revised Statutes of the United States reads: "The stockholders of every National Banking Association shall be held individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of such association, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares."

STATUTE OF LIMITATION.

There being no limitation expressed by the United States Statutes or governing the time within which this kind of an action shall be commenced, the law of California will govern and this case falls within Section 338, Subdivision 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure providing that an action must be commenced upon a liability created by Statute within three years.

The liability of a stockholder being created by statute and when the time commences to run is expressed in the 95 Federal Reporter at page 81 in an opinion written by Evans, District Judge, which says: "This case has been considered with reference to the importance given it by the fact that upon the decision of it many other cases may depend. The action is at law and plaintiff alleges in his petition that the controller of the currency having become satisfied of the insolvency of a National Banking Association, appointed a receiver of said association and the controller found there was a deficiency in the assets to pay depositors and commenced an action against a stockholder to recover."

The latter pleaded the statute of limitation and the Court said: "The sole question, when did the cause of action accrue upon the amount sued for in this action? for that alone is the subject matter of this action. There is no requirement of the National Banking Act that the assessment shall be made by the controller within any particular time, and this suit is not brought to enforce any general liability of the shareholder, but only to enforce payment of this particular assessment. The general liability of the shareholder is created by operation of the statute. So instantly becoming a shareholder, but then did not then arise a cause of action upon that liability, nor did the right to bring suit arise upon the creation of debts beyond the ability of the bank to pay, nor until after the appointment of a receiver, nor indeed, until the amount needed was ascertained and fixed by the controller. It would seem to settle this case particularly as the National Banking act fixes no period within which the conclusive determination of the collector, that the amount is necessary and must be collected, shall be made."

BRINGING OF ACTION.
No action can ever be brought by the controller in his own name, and none can be brought by the receiver until the usual judgment of the controller has been rendered that a draft must be made upon the statutory liability of the stockholders.

The liability, in general terms, exists but a claim on that liability—that is to say, the right of the receiver to sue upon it—does not exist nor arise until the assessment is made by the controller.

It seems to us that the receiver should not wait until the assessment is made by the controller, but that he should proceed against the stockholders as soon as he has ascertained that the bank is insolvent and that the assets are insufficient to pay the debts.

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controller, for, until that time the amount is neither due nor demandable nor payable.

When should the controller order action? Quoting from Hon. W. W. Morrow in an opinion rendered in *Bankers' Trust Co. v. Federal Reserve Bank*, 97 Federal Reporter, the court says:

"The liability of the stockholders is several and not joint. The limit of their liability is the par of the stock held by them. When the whole amount is sought to be recovered, the proceeding must be at law. When less is required, the proceeding may be in equity; and in such case an interlocutory decree may be asked for contribution, and the case may stand over for the further action of the court. If such action should subsequently prove to be necessary—until the full amount of the liability is exhausted—it would be attended with injurious consequences. It is better, therefore, to proceed at law until the precise amount necessary to be collected should be formally ascertained."

"This would greatly protract the final settlement and might be attended with large losses by insolvency and otherwise in the intervening time. The amount must depend in part upon the solvency of the debtors, and the validity of the claims."

SPEEDY ADJUSTMENT.

"Time will be consumed in the application of these tests, and the results in many cases cannot be foreseen. The same remarks apply to the enforced collection from the stockholders. A speedy adjustment is necessary to the efficiency and utility of the law."

"The interest of the creditors require it, and it was the obvious policy and purpose of Congress to give it. If too much be collected by the receiver, the statute that any surplus which may remain after satisfying all demands against the association shall be paid over to the stockholders. It is better that they pay more than may prove to be needed, than that the evils of delay shall be encountered."

ENTITLED TO INTEREST.

Depositors are entitled to the legal rate of interest on their deposits from the time the bank closes its doors to the date of payment by the receiver. The legal rate is seven per cent per annum.

In conclusion we would offer the suggestion, that judging from the securities which the receiver displayed to your committee—providing these securities are a fair sample of the others—in the hands of the receiver of the defunct bank, that the chance of the depositors receiving anything like a full share of their deposits would be without reasonable hope. It seems apparent that as the receiver is on the ground and has the opportunity to size up the merits or demerits of these securities, he should have informed the controller of their inadequacy to meet present obligations and advance the necessity of immediate proceedings against the stockholders to meet the just demands of the all too confiding depositors.

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Endeavors the joints, stiffens the muscles, and in some cases, if neglected, causes sufferings that are almost unendurable.

Thousands of grateful people have testified that they have been radically and permanently cured of this painful disease by the great constitutional remedy.

Wood's Sarsaparilla

which neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends and expels it.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

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Swell Shirts at \$1.50

We have just opened a shipment of the handsome shirts we ever saw to sell at \$1.50.

Lots of plain and pleated bosom Golf Shirts in a great assortment of pretty patterns and colors. All sizes from 14 to 17½ and a big range of sleeve lengths.

M. J. KELLER CO.

Washington Street



XMAS THINGS

A complete line of opera and field glasses, loggins, eyeglass chains and rods at cut rates. One of my eyeglass orders makes a useful Xmas present.

CLISE

Cut-Rate Optician
1059 BROADWAY
Between 11th and 12th

Hotel St. Mark

The new way to live
Modified-American Plan
\$17.50 per week up
Club Breakfast and a la carte lunch, 40c and 50c. Carriage table d'hôte dinner, \$1.00.

\$50.00 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the BRIDLE BULL TERRIER, from Twenty-third and Telegraph ave. last Friday morning. Also reward for information leading to the return of same. Dog, 8 months old, brindle, white breast and feet, white streak on head.

Address
485 23rd Street
Near Telegraph.

Coffee and Cake 5c

Pot of Pork and Beans... 10c With Coffee. Also other 5c and

"Hale's for Toys"

Hale's
GOOD GOODS

Hale's Glove Orders

Eleventh and Washington Streets

Handsome Full Length Coats



These are winter coats now in great demand, for the cold weather has most likely come to stay. They come in a choice of styles—semi-fitting, tight fitting or loose fitting and are faultlessly tailored in every respect. They are full length coats some partially lined others lined throughout with superior satin.

As for the materials and shades, there is such a variety that almost any taste can be suited. Home-spun, covert cloth, broadcloth, novelty chevrons, diagonal and granite weaves, and mannish talls. Shown in solid colors or with invisible stripes, gray, stone, oxford, tan, navy, artichoke and a particularly great selection in black.

Never was an offer of handsome warm coats better timed, and seldom will you find better values at this price, for these coats are regular \$15 values, at but

\$10.75

Ribbons for Holiday Uses

Thousands of yards of the season's daintiest ribbons now ready in a charming assortment of fabrics, widths and patterns. Ribbons for every holiday purpose can be chosen and you had best buy them now while the stock is at its best.

Fancy flowered ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide...25c yd.
Moire or satin ribbon, 5 1/4 inches wide...25c yd.
Satin edged flowered ribbons...19c yd.
Satin ribbons, 4 inches wide...15c yd.
Holly ribbons, bolt of 10 yds...15c yd.
Silk edged flowered ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide...15c yd.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The holiday handkerchief headquarters for the people of Oakland and vicinity is at Hale's, for the department is admirably able to supply your most likely wants. Handkerchiefs separately or in sets are offered in an amazing choice of dainty styles. Ask to see the beautiful Christmas line of pretty handkerchiefs in folders. They are made of fine lawn with pretty embroidered designs and neat hem-stitched borders. The folders are artistic, too, in various colors and appropriate designs. Each folder contains two handkerchiefs, and sells for 50c.

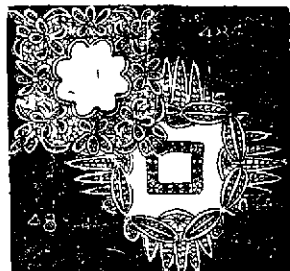
Practical Gifts for Men

A man's gift that is artistic, appropriate, and, above all, serviceable, is a handsome combination set of suspenders, garters and arm bands to match, packed in an attractive gift box. They are made of silk elastic in pink, blue, white and many other shades, and the suspenders are fitted with kid ends and brass slide buckles. Price of the set...

Men's Bathrobes...\$3.50 and \$5.00
Men's Housecoats...\$4.95
Not-a-Seam Hose (6 pairs)...\$1.25

Battenberg Doilies

48c



These are 18 inches square, and are displayed in an abundance of attractive patterns. Undoubtedly the wife, mother or sister will appreciate one as a gift.

ASKS FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

Edgar A. Painter of Fruitvale
Wants His Mother Declared
Incompetent

Asserting that his aged mother is incompetent in business matters and that undue influence is being exercised over her with reference to the management of her property, Edgar A. Painter has applied to the probate department of the Superior Court for letters of guardianship over the holdings and person of Caroline A. Painter of Fruitvale. She is 75 years old and Painter claims that her mind has been failing for some time. Mrs. Painter's property consists mostly of San Francisco realty and the son tells the court that she has failed to collect rents, as well as to make any provision to satisfy a mortgage on valuable property about to become due, although amply able to save it from foreclosure. The total value of the old woman's holdings is about \$150,000.

MAYBRAY GANG DENIED A WRIT

Prize Fight Swindlers Will go
to Omaha District for
Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Judge Van Fleet of the United States Circuit Court here yesterday denied the petition of E. C. Moore, R. D. Harriman and W. D. Brown for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent their removal to the Omaha U. S. District Court to be tried on charges of conspiracy on account of their connection with the Maybray gang of alleged prize-fighters and race track swindlers. The attorneys for the men announced that they would take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The men were arrested in San Jose and after being examined before United States Commissioner Hagcock were bound over to the United States District Court, which ordered them to be removed to the Omaha district for trial.

Mystic Finds Death In a Lonely Canyon

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 7.—Stripped of clothing the body of T. B. Saunders, who disappeared from Summerland, near here, seven weeks ago, was found yesterday in a canyon near Bontocito. The body was found nearby. The coroner pronounced it a case of suicide. Saunders, who was seventy years of age, was known as an eccentric follower of mystic cults. Persons who knew him said that he frequently declared that some day he would go up into the canyon and die.

POSTMASTER FISK DID NOT WANT TO GO EAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Arthur G. Fisk, Postmaster of San Francisco, has been offered the position of First Assistant Postmaster-General, and declined it because he did not wish to live away from his home city. The personal relations between Fisk and Postmaster-General Hitchcock are very close, and the latter has been insistent that the San Francisco should accept. He gave his final answer today, after having had the offer under consideration for a week.

CHILD IS CREMATED IN BURNING COTTAGE

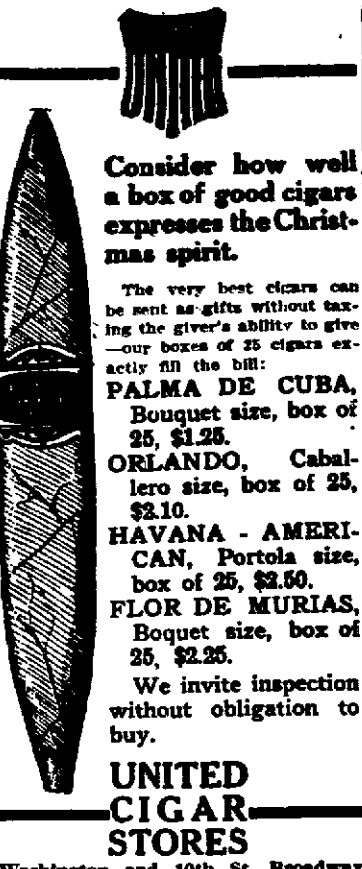
CHICO, Dec. 7.—Word has reached here that the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott at Stirling city, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and their seventeen-month-old child perished in the flames. According to word received here Mrs. Scott was absent from the house for a few minutes, leaving the baby and a five-year-old child alone in some unknown manner a fire started. J. Dornett discovered the flames and running to the place succeeded in rescuing the elder child from under a bed, where he had crawled for safety, but was unable to reach the younger child. When the flames died down the charred remains of the child were recovered.

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SWELL SET MUST GIVE WAY TO TRADE BUILDINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The neighborhood in which J. F. Morgan, his son J. P. Morgan Jr., and other multi-millionaires live is no longer deemed exclusive by the courts. Commercial interests already have so far encroached on its sanctity that Morgan and others who sought to enjoin the erection of a sixteen-story office building were denied their application today by a referee appointed by the Supreme Court. Morgan and his associates contended that an office building would greatly depreciate the value of their property.



UNITED CIGAR STORES

Washington and 10th St., Broadway
and 11th, Broadway and 8th St.

TIES UP ROAD TO CATCH BOAT

Mining Man Creates Havoc
With Schedule to Reach
His Sick Brother

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Desiring to reach the bedside of his dying brother in Paris, Samuel Newhouse, the Utah mining man, has wrought havoc with the schedules of the Lake Shore Railroad in order that his special train may pass as quickly as possible, and today, until he arrives in New York about 2:30 p. m., the New York Central Railroad will likely suffer a similar experience.

DENIES THAT SHE IS ENGAGED TO KING

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Miss Vonnies Townsend, daughter of Lawrence Townsend, former Minister to Portugal, whom European cables had suggested as a bride for King Emanuel of Portugal, arrived here today from Antwerp with a denial that she was engaged.

RETURNS TO ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ella Anderson, an old resident and large property owner of this city, after an absence of five years, has returned to look after her many property interests here. She is pleased with the rapid growth of Elmhurst and with its bright outlook for a prosperous future.

CITY OF PARIS

Sweeping Sale of GOWNS at HALF PRICE

Including Evening Gowns and Afternoon Dresses

This sale, at the beginning of the season's functions, will be of special interest to our customers. Imported models of Paquin, Doucet, Francis, etc., have been cut in two. Others are selling one-third off original price.

EVENING Coats and Capes at Largely Reduced Prices

Special Line of ONE-PIECE Street Dresses at \$32.50 Each

Reduced from \$45, \$50 and \$60

All Trimmed Hats From Paris, New York and Our Own Makes REDUCED

Geary at Stockton—Union Square
San Francisco

IS ROBBED IN HEART OF CITY

THREE WARDS TO BE REDISTRICTED

Alameda Man is Held Up by
Two Bold Thugs Across
the Bay

First, Fifth and Seventh Will
Be Enlarged to Include
Annexed Districts

One of the results of the annexation is that the city engineer will immediately redistrict the First Fifth and Seventh wards so as to take in all of the new territory. The resolution was introduced at the suggestion of the city attorney. Councilman Ellsworth thought that it would be more advisable to have the entire city redistricted and new wards made throughout.

Instantaneous Hot Water Any Minute Day or Night— Saves Two-Thirds of Your Gas

HOUSEHOLDERS, the long-sought solution to the quick-hot-water question has been found. Think of having an unlimited supply of hot, steaming water at any time you want it, day or night, at less than one-third what it costs you now to run your unsatisfactory kitchen-boiler. The Humphrey Instantaneous Bath Heater is a marvel of convenience, a wonder as a time-saver, gas saver, and a money saver. It is a perfect beauty.

With one of these heaters in your bathroom, all you have to do when you want hot-water for the tub or for any other purpose, is to turn on the cold water, light a match, and in 7 seconds, about as fast as you can get to the water, you have it. The water pours out steaming, piping hot from the heater, all the time the hot water you want, ceases of it, as long as you want it to run, day or night.

**Kitchen Boilers
Out - Of - Date**

But the Humphrey heater does not store water, it heats water instantaneously.

The boiler in your kitchen stores water, and when you want hot water in the bath or for any other purpose, you have to wait until the water has cooled down, and then you have to wait until it gets sufficiently hot. This means an expensive waste of gas, time and much inconvenience, and the water you get is usually lukewarm, after all.

Its supply of water is always limited, its water never hot when most needed, it requires more gas than ought to be necessary, it never supplies water for more than one bath at a time, it takes an age to heat more water for another bath for somebody else.

The "Humphrey Instantaneous" gives you the cheapest hot-water in the world. Figure it out. An average family of five uses an gallon of hot water every day. If you could save \$1.00 for 100 cubic feet, it costs you \$1.00 a day to heat these 10 gallons a day with your regular boiler, so keep this idea in mind. You remember that—20 cents a day.

The "Humphrey Instantaneous" will heat these 10 gallons at one-tenth of a cent a gallon, which would be 2 cents a day, as against 20 cents in your kitchen-boiler.

Your expense runs only as long as the hot water runs out of the boiler, and you save 18 cents a day, and besides, you have one of the greatest conveniences and

Wallace Brownlow Has Disappeared

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The musical son of Wallace Brownlow, actor, singer and chorister, matinee idol and operatic poet, turned the most sensational somersault of its many temperamental twists last Tuesday when, after collecting all the money due him he disappeared from the city, leaving behind him, absolutely penniless, a wife and child. Also, left the frenzy of his rhapsodizing emotions and in the sways of things transcendental he forgot to pay the rent of his flat at 1350 Leavenworth street and the bills for the household provisions which in his maternal moments he had consumed.

Will Vote on Water Issues on Jan. 14

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Fortified by a unanimous opinion from the city's legal advisers and without a dissenting vote, the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday to submit both the Spring Valley and Sierra water propositions to the voters January 14. The call for the Hetch Hetchy election December 28 was quashed by indefinite postponement.

BABY'S VOICE

The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND**, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Valuable book of information to women sent free. SEE BRADFIELD'S REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Cost Price Clearance of all Framed Pictures

THOUSANDS TO CHOOSE FROM—from cheapest to highest grades Oil Paintings and Water Colors by good artists. Every thing in a frame at cost. See our

15c, 25c and 50c Counters

BARLOW

Picture Frame Maker
356 12th St.—St. Mark Hotel Block, Oakland

CROCKER FUND TO FIGHT CANCER

Former Californian Leaves
Large Sum for Study
of the Disease

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It became known last night that George Crocker had given at least \$50,000 to Columbia University to encourage the study of cancer, which is being carried on in the laboratory there, and it is thought that when his will is opened it will show that he made further provision for cancer research.

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After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Wishart's Drug Store.

FILES OURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS

PAID OVERTIME is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days or money refunded. See

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Savings and Commercial

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Surplus 588,230.71
Deposits 17,471,571.00

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Country Is in a High State of Prosperity

ON EVE OF SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS EXPANSION

Harvest Just Garnered, Says President, Is Exemplified in Market Value of Our Agricultural Products

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft's message in full to Congress is as follows:

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AMERICAN RIGHTS IN THE TREATY OF 1813

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1813 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly seventy years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving the great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the Canadian boundary, concluded April 11, 1908, authorized the appointment of two commissioners to define and mark accurately the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the waters of the Passamaquoddy Bay and provide for the exchange of briefs within the period of six months. The briefs were duly presented within the prescribed period, but the commissioners failed to agree within six months, after the exchange of printed statements, as required by treaty, it

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UNIFORM REGULATIONS ARE NOW AGREED UPON

The international fisheries commission, appointed pursuant to the convention of April 11, 1908 between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada.

The regulations will be duly submitted to Congress with a view to the enactment of such legislation as will be necessary under the convention to put them into operation.

The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to settle other questions, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the Senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

DISPUTE OVER THE CANADIAN BOUNDARIES

Commissioners have been appointed on the part of the United States to act jointly with commissioners on the part of Canada in examining into the question of obstructions in the St. John river between Maine and New Brunswick, and to make recommendations for the regulation of the uses thereof, and are now engaged in this work.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the North Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question, the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

PLANNING INTERNATIONAL COURT FOR PRIZE CASES

The second peace conference recently held at The Hague adopted a convention for the establishment of an international prize court upon the joint proposal of delegations of the United States, France, Germany and Great Britain. The law to be observed by the tribunal in the decision of prize cases was, however, left in an uncertain and therefore unsatisfactory state. Article 7 of the convention provides that the court was to be governed by the provisions of

treaties existing between the belligerents, but that in the absence of such provisions the court shall apply the rules of international law. It is generally recognized that the court shall give judgment in accordance with the general principles of justice and equity.

"I have," however, many questions in international maritime law are understood differently and therefore interpreted differently in various countries. It was deemed advisable not to intrust legislative powers to the proposed court, but to determine the rules of law properly applicable in a conference of the representative maritime nations. Pursuant to an invitation of Great Britain a conference was held at London from December 7, 1908 to February 26, 1909, in which the following powers participated: The United States, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, and Spain. The conference resulted in the declaration of London, unanimously agreed to and signed by the participating powers, concerning among other matters, the highly important subjects of blockade, contraband, the destruction of neutral prizes and continuous voyages.

HOPES FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE LONDON PLAN

The declaration of London is an eminently satisfactory codification of the international maritime law and it is hoped that its reasonableness and fairness will secure its adoption as well as remove one of the difficulties standing in the way of the establishment of an international prize court.

Under the authority given in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 4, 1909, the United States was represented at the international conference on maritime law at Brussels. The conference met on September 2, 1909, and resulted in the signature and referendum of a convention for the unification of certain regulations with regard to maritime assistance and salvage, and a convention for the unification of certain rules with regard to collisions at sea.

The new projects of conventions which have not heretofore been considered in a diplomatic conference, namely, one concerning the lighting of lighthouses, the responsibility of shipwreck and the other concerning marine mortgages and privileges have been submitted by the conference to the different governments.

CONFERENCES ON SUBJECT OF LETTERS OF EXCHANGE

The international conference for the purpose of promoting uniform legislation concerning letters of exchange which was called by the government of the Netherlands to meet at The Hague September 1909, has been postponed to meet at the Hague in June 1910. The United States will be appropriately represented in this conference under the provision of the convention of 1908.

The cordial invitation of Congress to be represented by a fitting display of American progress in the useful arts and inventions at the world's fair to be held at Brussels in 1910 remains to be acted upon by the Congress. Mindful of the advantages to accrue to our artisans and producers in competition with their continental rivals, the new recommendation heretofore made by the Secretary of State for the acceptance of the invitation and adequate representation in the exposition.

CONGO AFFAIRS

The question arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Independent State of the Congo which has so long and earnestly preoccupied the attention of this government and enlisted the sympathy of our best citizens is still open but in a more hopeful stage.

This government was among the foremost in the great work of uplifting the uncivilized regions of Africa and urging the extension of the benefits of civilization, education and fruitful commerce to that vast domain, and is a party to treaty engagements of all the interest and devotion dedicated to that great duty to humanity. The way to better the original and adventurous conditions, so burdensome to the natives and so destructive to the development, has been pointed out, by observation and experience, not alone of American representatives, but by cumulative evidence from all quarters and by the investigations of Belgian agents.

The announced programs of reforms, striking at many of the evils known to exist, are an assurance of better things. The attitude of the United States is one of benevolent encouragement, coupled with a hopeful trust that the good work responsibly undertaken and so judiciously perfected to the accomplishment of the results so ardently desired, will soon justify the wisdom that inspires them and satisfy the de-

President's Message at a Glance

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President Taft says the Zelaya government of Nicaragua has kept the United States in constant turmoil. It is unnecessary to say to rehearse here the sad tale of unprovoked barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelayan government. Recently two American men were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were reported to have been regularly sentenced officers in the organized forces of a revolution, and as such according to the modern enlightened practices of civilized nations, they would be entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

NICARAGUAN CASE

He continues "This government proceeded with deliberate circumspection to determine the exact truth in relation to these reports and upon the course in the premises most consistent with its dignity its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization."

Concerning the Far East, the President says this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the open door, and adds:

"Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial as usual. The arrangement of 1908 for a cooperative control of the competing laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily."

STATE DEPARTMENT

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Under an appropriation made at the last session of the congress, a commission was sent on American cruisers to Monrovia to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia. Upon its arrival at Monrovia the commission was enthusiastically received and during its stay in Liberia was everywhere met with the heartiest expressions of good will for the American government and people and the hope was repeatedly expressed on all sides that this government might see its way clear to do something to relieve the critical position of the republic, arising in a measure from external, as well as internal and financial embarrassments.

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The President earnestly recommended the passage of a ship subsidy bill.

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NORWEGIAN CONFERENCE ABOUT SPITZBERGEN ISLANDS

The Norwegian government, by a note addressed on January 26, 1909, to the Department of State, conveyed an invitation to the government of the United States to take part in a conference which it is understood will be held in February or March, 1910, for the purpose of devising means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands.

This invitation was conveyed under the reservation that the question of the status of the islands as countries belonging to the government of state and as equally open to the citizens and subjects of all states, should not be raised.

The European powers invited to this conference by the government of Norway were Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Russia, Sweden and The Netherlands.

AMERICAN POSSESSION OF COAL-BEARING LANDS

The Department of State, in view of reports filed with it in 1908 showing the working of certain coal-bearing lands in Spitzbergen accepted the invitation under the reservation above stated and under the further reservation that all interests in these lands already vested should be protected and there should be equality of opportunity for the future. It was further pointed out that membership in the conference on the part of the United States was qualified by the consideration that the government would not become a signatory to any conventional arrangement concluded by the European members of the conference which would imply contributory participation by the United States in any such arrangement.

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THE NEAR EAST

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LATIN AMERICA

One of the happiest events in recent Pan-American diplomacy was the Pacific settlement by the Government of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entrain bitter conflicts affecting other republics less directly concerned. From various quarters the ability of the government of Peru and Bolivia themselves to settle their differences in a manner satisfactory to themselves, which viewed with magnanimity, would assuage all bitterness. The government steadily abstained from being drawn into the controversy and was much gratified to find its confidence justified by events.

FOURTH PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN BUENOS AIRES

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OFFICIALS WILL CONSIDER OFFER

Southern Pacific May Improve Proposed Boulevard in Alameda for Franchise

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Following a conference between F. W. Hoover, industrial agent of the Southern Pacific Company, Mayor W. H. Noy and Councilman F. E. Krumb, the former declared that he would place the proposition of having the company pay for the improvement of the proposed Atlantic Boulevard, in return for a franchise for an industrial line on that thoroughfare, before the officials. Hoover was impressed with the proposition and it is likely that the project will go through, as it is known that the Southern Pacific Company is anxious to get a right of way along the north side so as to accommodate the factories in that section.

At the committee meeting of the council Friday night the street committee, of which Councilman Krumb is chairman, was asked to ascertain whether or not the Southern Pacific Company would pay for the improvement of the proposed Atlantic Boulevard. The matter came before the council when A. D. Shepard of the Pacific Improvement Company, which owns considerable land along the north side, offered to donate a strip of land, 100 feet in width, along the south side of its property for the proposed Atlantic Boulevard. This offer was made with the provision that the P. I. Company not be charged for the improvement of the thoroughfare. This led the council to seek other means of having the boulevard paved after it is opened and the idea of having the railroad company do the work in return for a franchise was suggested.

The railroad, at one time, desired to get an opening into the manufacturing district along Blanding avenue, through the Dow Pump Works. This avenue has been closed, however, and an entrance from the west is now being sought. If the railroad decides to improve the street in return for the franchise, this right-of-way will be obtained and Alameda will have an industrial line along the north side. It is likely that opposition will arise against a railroad on the proposed boulevard, but that remains to be seen.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—The wedding of Miss Victoria French and Ben Allen will be solemnized next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig of Woodland. Miss Dorothy Holbrook of this city will be the maid of honor and Kirk Simpson of San Francisco will be the best man. After a honeymoon spent in Lake County the couple will make their home in a bungalow at the foot of Walnut street in this city.

Cards have been sent out by Miss Maude Fischer of this city and Miss Anna Spindel for an exhibition of ceramics at their studio, 1807 1/2 Lincoln avenue, this city, on Friday and Saturday next.

Reuben Salisbury of San Jose avenue is back from a tour of Trinity county, which was of about eight months' duration.

Walter S. Ward and his family have returned from Hilo, Hawaii. Ward has been manager of the Oloa Sugar Company at Hilo for about eight months.

Miss Victoria French was the motif for a linen shower given Saturday at the home of Miss Dorothy Holbrook.

Miss Hazel Holt has planned a farewell luncheon in honor of Miss Emily Lauke, who will leave shortly for Europe. The affair will be held Saturday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collin of 1203 Post street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday. A family reunion dinner was given and many friends of the couple called to extend their congratulations.

The Shakespeare section of the Adelphi Club will meet tomorrow afternoon. "King Lear" will be under discussion. The current events session will meet Thursday afternoon, turned from a tour of Europe, will talk informally.

SAN LEANDRO TO SUE A WOMAN RESIDENT

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 7.—At a regular meeting of the city trustees held last evening, City Attorney William J. Locke was instructed to commence proceedings under the Vrooman act against Mrs. M. M. Clark, to compel the maintenance of the boulevard, which she has refused to do. The trust of the street has been paved, but Mrs. Clark has refused to make any improvements.

Upon application the Alta Mira Club was granted permission to erect a mission bell and sign post at the junction of San Lorenzo and Harvard avenue, the latter being a portion of the original Elcamino real.

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia go and You Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapapin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, you have a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapapin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching, no indigestion, food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Distress or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapapin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach trouble.

Native Daughters Will Dance At Annual Ball This Evening

Native Daughters Who Have Assisted in Arranging the Annual Ball to Be Held Tonight.

MISS EDITH HARWOOD.

—Arrowsmith Photo.



MISS ETTA LEYDECKER

MISS CLARE OGILVIE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Everything is in readiness for the annual ball to be given tonight by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, in the Enchanted Hall, Bay station, Alameda. The enthusiasm of the members has been aroused in the affair, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the 1910 celebration fund. Every effort is being put forth to make the annual function a success, both socially and financially. Enchanted is one of the largest parlors in the bay region and in all the movements for the preservation of the old

California landmarks and things of interest to the natives of the State and parlor has always taken an active part. The committee in charge of the affair tonight includes many of the most prominent workers in the parlor. They are Miss Edda Leydecker, chairman; Miss Edith Harwood, Mrs. Clara Ogilvie, Miss Ida White and Miss Mabel Pratt. Matt Ryan of Alameda Parlor, N. S. G. W., will assist as floor manager.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Today Mrs. John Rogers sent out invitations for the wedding of her daughter Alice with Charles Dutton. About 600 invitations were issued for the ceremony, which will be held at the Berkeley Church of the Episcopate, December 22. The bride will be attended by Miss Katherine Wilson, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, as maid of honor, and Samuel Haight will assist Mr. Dutton. The church ceremony will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride.

The wedding will be the event of the mid-winter season. Both Mr. Dutton and his fiancée are well known in the community. Mr. Dutton is a son of the late John Dutton, one of the most widely known men of the county. He is an accomplished musician and a great personal charm. Mr. Dutton is one of the most prominent musicians in the county around the bay.

The music and church sections of the Twentieth Century Club held a joint meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mrs. L. V. Givens's studio in the Berkeley Hotel. Mrs. Givens is chairman of the music section and Miss Oliver Morrell of the church. One of the features of the afternoon was the Wagnerian program given on a Victrola.

A Chinese dinner was arranged in honor of Miss Eleanor Garrigue by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrigue Saturday evening last. Miss Garrigue is to become the bride of Mr. William T. Garrigue of Chicago on December 10. Covers were laid at the dinner for those who will attend the wedding. Luncheon will be served at the Carlton Hotel.

This day, with Mrs. Robert Hopkins will complement Miss Garrigue, who is among the most extensively feted brides-elect of the winter.

Cards have been received in Berkeley for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Armstrong and William Tamen, to be solemnized in Europe and the 12th of December. The young people are both graduates of the University of California. Miss Armstrong was identified with the Cloc Tura Club and graduated in '08. Mr. Tamen is a member of the Delta Club.

During the wedding the bride and groom were identified with the Cloc Tura Club and graduated in '08. Mr. Tamen is a member of the Delta Club.

The December calendar of the Twentieth Century Club brings to a close the busy month. There will be only one regular meeting this month, the other being postponed in deference to the holiday season.

A regular meeting will be held in Town and County Hall December 12, following the business session the afternoon will be most delightful spent with the travelers of the club. Mrs. W. B. Page, hostess for the day. Mrs. Fred, Miss Mae Hubbard, Mrs. Ernest Page and Miss Oona Davies will give talks on various phases of European life. During the month the football ladies will pour tea at club functions. Mrs. James Haven, Jackson, Dolworth, Chaddock, Gile and Brant.

The calendar bears a Christmas request. Contributions for the Indian box which each year is filled by the club may be taken to the home of Mrs. Ernest Page, 2434 Stuart street, or Mrs. Lillian Hudson, 2725 Derby, or at before De-

CAPITALISTS FAVOR MORE DELIBERATION

Hold Meeting to Discuss the Various Phases of Consolidation

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—There is no mistaking the attitude of the leading business men of this city towards the proposition of consolidating the three large cities on this side of the bay. They are for it strong because they see in it a great step in advance in the economic governing of municipalities so closely associated in interests as Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. This was amply demonstrated yesterday when two meetings were held for no other purpose than considering how this city's interests can be best conserved in the consolidation.

One was the meeting of the recently formed Berkeley City and County League, comprising many of the leading merchants, capitalists and businessmen of this city, and the other was the meeting of the Consolidation League, which grew out of the Central Improvement Club's recently inaugurated campaign for consolidation. The opinions expressed in both meetings were strongly in favor of making Oakland and Berkeley one and the discussion revolved around ways and means for obtaining concessions for the college town.

MORE CONSERVATIVE.

Where the Consolidation League is extremely radical for the unification of the three cities, the Berkeley City and County League is conservative and is opposed to hasty action of any sort. The members of the latter organization wish to consider the question from all angles first and show a preference to have consolidation brought about through legislation, rather than through a city and county action, creating the city and county government at the same time.

It held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and various phases of the proposition were considered. The members have picked out five phases: (1) city and county consolidation with Oakland, (2) consolidation with San Francisco, (3) city and county of Berkeley, (4) annexation with Oakland and Alameda, and (5) San Francisco, for investigation and these will be fully discussed at a later date. When this is done, the league will make a recommendation as to which will be the best for this city.

OFFICERS OF LEAGUE.

President, Prof. Frank Soule; vice president, Maxine W. H. Marston and George P. Baxter; secretary, James M. Koford; treasurer, A. W. Naylor.

Among the members of the new organization are: William E. Woolsey, capitalist; J. W. Havens, capitalist; Duncan McDuffie of the Union-McDuffie Company; Walter Gompertz, banker and merchant; J. A. Marshall, capitalist; P. E. O'Brien, mine owner; J. R. Little, realty operator; J. J. Mortimer, realty operator; Frank M. Wilson, banker; J. Arthur Elston, attorney; William Such, capitalist; William Mason, realty operator; Perry T. Thompson, manager, Mason-McDuffie Company.

CATCHES THIEF WITH STOLEN GOODS IN STORE

MELROSE, Dec. 7.—A second attempt within the last three days to rob the Melrose Emporium, conducted by O. W. Lind, was frustrated yesterday. Two foreigners, presumably Greeks, entered the store during the lunch hour. While one engaged the proprietor's attention, the other concealed three pairs of corduroy trousers under a long overcoat. He was wearing and was attempting to steal the fourth pair when the proprietor discovered him.

Grappling with the thief, Lind loudly called for help. Deputy Constable T. A. Marston and Deputy Sheriff Patton soon arrived at the scene and placed the pair under arrest. They were taken to the Alameda county jail and a charge of petty larceny placed against them.

RUMMAGE SALE

The annual rummage sale for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital will be held at 405 Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin, Saturday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 8. A committee will be at the store room to receive donations after December 1.

High School Alumni Names New Officers For Coming Year



MISS GOLDIE HUNTER, Who Has Been Elected Vice-President of Berkeley High School Alumni.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Berkeley High School alumni was held last Saturday evening and Stanley Bryan, a graduate with the class of 1903, was chosen president.

Miss Goldie Hunter was elected vice president; William Greig, treasurer; Miss Esther Sadler, secretary, and Noble Stover, sergeant-at-arms.

The alumni society made arrangements after the election for the annual reunion and dance, which will take place about the middle of next month. It promises to be one of the largest affairs ever attempted by students or former students of the local high school.

ARREST STUDENTS FOR DISTURBANCE

Four Young Men Charged With Breaking Furniture in Boarding House

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The names of four University of California students appear on the blotter of the police department and they are booked for disturbing the peace at their boarding house, 2536 Bancroft way. The four young men are Leo Hennelach and Louis Loubet, juniors, Albert Loubet, sophomore, and E. C. Shaw, a freshman. They deposited \$25 bail each for their appearance in court. According to Patrolman Javette, who made the arrests, they were creating a "rough house" last night and smashing furniture.

The landlady at the boarding house this morning denied all knowledge of any disturbance. She said she has known the young men for some time and in the past they are not inclined to be noisy. She admitted they were having a little "fun" among themselves, but said she heard no disturbances and that the noise in the neighborhood might have complained to the police out of spite.

DR. REINHARDT GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—A formal leave of absence was granted Dr. George F. Reinhardt, president of the board of health, by the city council this morning. Dr. Reinhardt was named to act in his stead during his absence. Dr. Reinhardt was married to Miss Aurelia Henry last week and is now en route to Europe on a honeymoon tour.

TAFT & PENNOYER

The Time Growing Shorter Each Day for Christmas Shopping

Don't buy elsewhere until you've seen our display—We lose very few customers who will take the pains to look

Imported Metal Novelties

Gifts for Gents and Ladies

Imported Metal Novelties, all kinds of ideas, for smoker, den, writing desk. Card Players, Jewel Cases and many items that will make appropriate gifts.

Novelty Imported Frames in Dresden, French brass and enamel; prices 75c to \$6.00.

Novelty Shadow Frames in gold plate and German silver—\$1.00 to \$7.50.

Smoking Novelties

Novelty Smoking Sets in antique brass, copper and gun metal—prices \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Novelty Ash Trays in agate and antique metals—35c to \$1.50.

Novelty Cigar Lighters—75c to \$2.00.

Novelty Match Holders in antique brass—\$1.00 to \$1.50.

Novelty Card Boxes in white metal and brass—\$3.00 to \$3.50.

Novelty Poker Sets in white metal and brass cases—\$12.00 to \$25.00.

Novelty Cigarette Boxes in cedar, nickel, gun metal and brass—75c to \$4.50.

Novelty Cigar Boxes, nickel, white metal and brass, cedar and gun metal—\$5.00 to \$15.00.

Leather Gifts for Both Sexes

Nothing more desirable than a fine gift from the Leather Goods Section; a vast assortment to select from; serviceable and useful; a present anyone will be pleased to receive. We letter in gold all leather goods, \$1.00 upward, Free.

Velvet Department

Black Chiffon Velvet for elegant dresses—the kind that don't crush. A rich, soft, plush velvet. Nothing more stylish. These are the highest grade of imported fabrics. 20 inch at... \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00. 22 inch at... \$3.50, \$4.00. 45 inch, all silk... \$7.50.

Imported Fans

Wonderful collection of beautiful Fans, choice novelties for the ladies, misses and children; a great assortment of all colors, blacks, spangle and picture fans, all fine imported novelties, shown only by us; the latest combination effects in new colors, metal effects; they make a very desirable present—priced from 50c to \$50.00.

Novelty Imported Fans in small and large sizes in white and sandal wood—\$1.25.

Novelty Imported Fans in white and sandal wood; an assortment of colors—\$4.00 to \$8.00.

Novelty Imported Fans in large and small sizes; an assortment of colors—\$2.00 to \$2.50.

Novelty Imported Fans in figured and lace effects—\$3.00 to \$3.50.

Novelty Imported Fans in white and gold and colors; a good assortment—\$4.00 to \$5.00.

IMPORTED BLACK FANS.

We are showing a big line of Black Fans, plain and fancy; an enormous assortment to select from; all sizes and designs—75c to \$20.00.

Novelty Imported Fans in all colors, with pearl sticks of corresponding color; choicest novelties; only one of each design—\$15.00 to \$50.00.

Hose Supporters for Xmas Gifts

We wish to call your attention to our large variety of Fancy Hose Supporters. They come put up in beautiful Christmas boxes, shirred ribbon in plain and Dresden effects. We are offering these choice supporters in special lots, all boxed prettily, making a handsome gift for ladies or misses.

At 50c—A choice lot of pretty supporters, all the best colors, pink, blue, white, cream, lavender; priced at 50c.

At 75c—A splendid assortment of pretty boxed Supporters, shirred silk in various patterns and colors; priced at 75c.

At \$1.00—This lot consists of all the best patterns; beautiful assortment of patterns and colors, one in a box; priced at \$1.00.

JUDGE EDGAR IS CELLAR CHAMPION

Rain Causes Him to Forego Matches and Opponents Claim Them

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—This is a hard, "crucial" world in the opinion of Justice Robert Edgar and it is all because he has been awarded the cellar championship in a tournament. It had been arranged that the trio should meet yesterday afternoon on the North Berkeley Tennis Club's court and play for the championship of the year.

The judge says he was on the scene early and, noting the threatening attitude of one J. Plurion, concluded there would be nothing doing. He returned to his office and his ire can best be imagined when he was informed that the other two had arrived just at the appointed time and, after waiting the required period, claimed their matches by default.

The judge insists that a mean advantage was taken of him, but the others declare he should have waited and have further aroused the judicial wrath by declaring that the magistrate must establish a reputation before they will ever play him again.

As a result Judge Edgar spent most of the afternoon poring over the law books to see if he could not find the two players in question cited for contempt of court in claiming the matches by default.

IN CATCHES OF GAME.

The game of tennis has Judge Edgar in its clutches. He thinks about it in his spare moments by day and dreams of it by night. His favorite books are "How to Handle a Reverse Service," "Improved Methods of Returning Balls on the Back Hand," "What to do When Your Opponent Drives," and others calculated to make him a second edition of William A. Larned, the national champion.

At any rate, the judge is determined he will have revenge spelled with capital letters and he is not particular as to whom shall be the victims. Of course, he prefers it should be the two who claimed the matches from him by default yesterday, but he is game to say the least and will tackle all comers.

The members of the North Berkeley Club are looking forward to tennis history in the next week or two.

OFFICIALS SATISFIED WITH WORK IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—A special Pullman train, bearing the officials of the Southern Pacific Company, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on its annual inspection tour of the Southern Pacific lines. The party consisted of Superintendent W. A. Whitely, Assistant Superintendents A. W. Baker and W. H. Naughton; T. A. Herin, superintendent of the Coast division; L. M. Champion, resident engineer; G. E. Gaylor, train master; E. O. Corrigan, roadmaster, and others. The train stopped at numerous points along the line. A close inspection was made of the progress in the electrifying of the steam railway and the officials expressed themselves as well satisfied with the advance that has been made. The train made the run from the Alameda pier to Park street station on the north side.

A report of the finding of the inspection committee will be made to the Southern Pacific Company upon the completion of the inspection tour. The party will travel into the interior of California, inspecting the work that is now under way in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

LOT IS PURCHASED FOR MELROSE POST OFFICE

MELROSE, Dec. 7.—Postmaster J. R. Wolff of Melrose yesterday purchased a lot at 1430 Forty-seventh avenue and is having plans drawn for a two-story building, which is to be the future home of the postoffice. Construction work on the new building will be commenced in the near future. The postoffice is now located at 1288 Forty-seventh avenue.

STUDIES ARE TOO HARD, HE ASSERTS

Alameda Superintendent of Schools Advises Changes in Grammar Courses

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood expressed himself today as in favor of a reorganized course of study in the grammar schools that would make students more familiar with the high school work, a plan advocated by Frank S. Bunker, superintendent of the Berkeley schools.

Superintendent Wood will present a paper before the California Teachers Association this month, when the meeting is held in San Francisco, which will outline a sufficient course of study in the grammar schools, and will contain many suggestions for changes in the course of study in grammar schools.

Superintendent Wood said today: "Some change in the grammar school methods of teaching and the subjects taught is entirely necessary. Statistics show that 45 per cent of the pupils who enter the high school from the grammar grades drop out at the end of the first year, proving that the work in the high school is too hard for them. This alone gives evidence of the fact that the grammar school course is insufficient and lacking. The change from the grammar school work to the high school course is too much for many of the pupils, and I would suggest that some change made in the lower course that would lead up to the higher work and make it easier for grammar school graduates to assume."

Superintendent Bunker of Berkeley suggests the reorganization of the schools on a three-school basis instead of the time honored two-school plan, grammar and high.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN DR. I. N. MCCASH

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The congregation of the First Christian church and the friends of Dr. I. N. McCash will unite Friday evening in tendering the retiring pastor a public reception in the parlors of the First Christian church, Dana street and Bancroft way. A general invitation to the public has been extended and the committee in charge is anxious that as many of the pastors of other churches as can attend will do so. Dr. McCash leaves the First Christian church pastorate after the sermon next Sunday.

DELINQUENT TAXES IN ALAMEDA ONLY \$3500

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—City Treasurer Oswald Luback has announced that the first installment of delinquent city taxes amounts to \$3500. The sum of \$149,000 was collected by the treasurer on the first installment. The second installment of city taxes is payable on the first Monday in January and falls delinquent on the last Monday in April. The amount of delinquent taxes this year is about the same as that of the previous year. This sum will probably be paid at the same time as the second installment is collected. Delinquent taxes are increased by 15 per cent.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT, unmindful of darkness, drafts, storms or old W. J. Atkins worked in Night Watchman at Banner Springs Park. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I was able to go to work as well as ever." Severe colds, a burning cough, inflamed throat and sore lungs, then or now, Dr. King's New Discovery will get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Caged Bros.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING. Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, "Foley's Honey and Tar," and you will not be misled by substitutes. Wishart's Drug Store.

Gifts for Ladies

Card Cases.....	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Handkerchief, Glove and Veil Cases.....	\$2.00, \$2.50 to \$7.50
Coat Hanger Sets.....	\$1.00, \$2.50 to \$7.00
Traveling Cases.....	\$2.00, \$4.50 to \$25.00
Medicine Cases.....	\$2.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Writing Cases.....	75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Engagement Pads.....	75c, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Jewel Cases.....	\$1.00, \$2.50 to \$17.50
Picture Frames.....	\$1.00, \$2.50 to \$8.00
Music Rolls.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 to \$5.50
Pocket Mirrors.....	25c, 50c, 75c

Gifts for Men

Pocket Wallets.....	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Cigar Cases.....	\$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Card Cases.....	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Handkerchief and Tie Cases.....	\$1.75, \$2.50 to \$4.00
Collar Bags.....	50c, \$1.00, \$2.25 to \$3.50
Medicine Cases.....	\$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 to \$8.00
Auto Emergency Cases.....	\$2.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50
Traveling Cases.....	\$2.50, \$4.50 to \$25.00
Coat Hanger Sets.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50 to \$7.00
Flasks.....	75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cards.....	50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.75
Picture and Bridge Sets.....	\$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Hasty Line Pads.....	50c, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Jewel Cases.....	\$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 to \$17.50
Picture Frames.....	\$1.00, \$2.50 to \$8.00
Pocket Memo Books.....	25c to 75c
Pocket Comb Cases.....	50c and 75c
Collar Bags.....	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$4.50

Jewel Cases

Novelty Jewel Cases in white metal; a good assortment—\$1.00 to \$9.00.

Novelty Hat Pin Holders—prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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Novelty Shaving Sets in nickel plate, with mirror. Prices..... \$2.50 to \$12.50

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If not otherwise reduced, no extra charge for alterations.

Suits	\$25.00 values for... \$18.75
Coats	\$30.00 values for... \$22.50
Dresses	\$40.00 values for... \$30.00
Costumes	\$50.00 values for... \$37.50
Skirts	
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A SENSIBLE AND PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A DOLLAR FOUR PAIRS OF FAMOUS MEN'S *Interwoven* TOE AND HEEL HOSE

Assorted colors or black, put up in a special HOLIDAY BOX, handsomely done in colors after a painting in oils by a high-class artist. Four pairs and the box, \$1. The socks alone would cost you the price and the box is a present to you. Something Every Man Will Appreciate.

C. J. Heeseman
OAKLAND



Reduction in Girls' Sweaters

We're closing out two lines of Girls' Sweaters, Jack-
ets in red and white; all sizes.

The \$2.50 Grade **\$1.85**
The \$1.50 Grade **\$1.15**

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OAKLAND

ADLER IS NEXT TO BE GIVEN IMMUNITY PLUNGE

Proprietor of the Bay State
Restaurant Whitewashed at
Request of Heney

PERJURY CHARGE IS
DISMISSED BY LAWR

Accused Testified in Cases
Against Abraham Ruef and
Eugene E. Schmitz

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — The immunity bath of the graft prosecution was once more filled to overflowing and the offense of another indicted individual was whitewashed for a time at the instance of Private Prosecutor Francis J. Heney. Nathan M. Adler, proprietor of the Bay State Restaurant, and accused of perjury in connection with his testimony given before the grand jury when that body was investigating the offenses of Abraham Ruef and Eugene E. Schmitz, was taken into the fold, his actions eulogized and his troubles washed away by the action taken in Judge Lawlor's court this morning.

When proceedings opened at 10:20 o'clock, Adler's case was called, the special prosecutor made an almost identical motion with that advanced in the case of Andrew J. Wilson last Saturday.

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL.

"If your honor please in that case," said Heney, "in behalf of the district attorney's office, I move for a dismissal of the indictment upon the grounds that Mr. Adler testified fully and truthfully at the trial of Eugene E. Schmitz. In addition to that, conviction would be impossible, I think, because Jean Loupe, the principal witness, is now dead, as I am informed and believe."

Adler's defense appeared before the grand jury and testified in connection with the extortion cases which resulted in the indictment of Abraham Ruef and Eugene E. Schmitz.

COURT MAKES INQUIRY.

"What did the perjury charge consist of?" inquired Judge Lawlor.

"When he appeared before the grand jury he first suppressed some facts and misstated others, his testimony differing from that of Jean Loupe, whose version of the matter was accepted by the grand jury. I think Adler is entitled, in view of the fact that he did all in his power to undo the wrong he had done, and I think, in furtherance of justice, the indictment against him should be dismissed."

LAWLOR GRANTS ORDER.

"It is ordered upon the application of the district attorney, and in furtherance of justice, that the indictment and action herein be, and the same is hereby dismissed in pursuance of section 1285 of the penal code, and the reasons of the court will be found in the statement of the two grounds as advanced by the district attorney."

OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

It becomes apparent that all those who have been unfortunate enough at one time or another to get into the meshes of the so-called graft prosecution are to be placed out of harm's way so that there is no danger of any who later complied with the mandates of Francis J. Heney might be punished by the incoming district attorney.

The immunity bath of all those who aided Heney in his campaign for "civil righteousness" has thus been made to whitewash the offenses of those few persons whom the prosecution has never made an effort to reach. Last night, when the case of Adler was called, the grand jury had been sitting for three weeks and three days.

MOTHERS should teach their little ones the daily use of some good dentifrice and by so doing spare them much pain and annoyance

**Dr. Lyon's
TOOTH POWDER**

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

**NAPOLÉON WAS FIRST
PURE FOOD CRUSADER**

"Little Corsican" Really Responsible for Discovery of Canning Without Chemicals.

Napoleon Bonaparte instigated the first pure food "crusade." In so doing he brought about a revolution in natural canning processes. In improved form they are in use in the United States today. Records of the French Academy of Science, just lately unearthed in Paris, have laid bare the whole pure food history.

There was strong objection to the manner in which the "Little Corsican" soldiers were compelled to carry food and eat it while on the march. So strenuously did the French nation voice its disgust at the methods then in vogue that Napoleon directed that the academy offer a prize of 12,000 francs to the man who could keep foods indefinitely in their natural condition, without added preservatives, such as were then believed to be in use and which included salt, sugar, vinegar and smoke.

Nicholas Appert won the 12,000 francs. He discovered what has since been perfected into the present day method of canning, for he simply enclosed the food in airtight containers and subjected the whole to a degree of heat that the contents received thorough sterilization. The vessels which Appert used were clumsy. He was handicapped in his efforts by poor utensils. However, he originated the fundamental principle which is used in American canneries today. Now, however, in place of Appert's crude vessels, fruits, vegetables and the like are placed in bright, new, clean cans, which are made airtight.

The process is the subjection of the cans to intense heat. Boiling water at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit is the natural sterilizer in which thousands upon thousands of cans are allowed to stand for a given length of time, cooked by steam or in a retort at from 240 to 280 degrees or more, the product is not given as long a period of sterilization. Science, since Appert's day, has determined the length of time, yet the process is all-important. Absolutely nothing more than heat is necessary to keep the delicacies in a pure state for years. The sterilization process in the case of canned goods requires only a few minutes at the highest temperature to forty minutes at the lowest. As a result there is no necessity today for the seventeenth century use of the chemicals or drugs which held sway before Napoleon presented Appert with the 12,000 francs for his discovery. An authority on food points out that even though a preservative be added the cans would be compelled to go through the same process, so there is no incentive for foreign substances.

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In Tailored Suits, Princess and Moyonage Dresses
The values we offer here are without question the greatest ever made by any store in the West. Every garment noted in this advertisement is positively the newest and latest example of the season's reigning modes. These price reductions afford the most remarkable opportunity to secure exceptional apparel at a big money saving. Watch our windows.

120 Tailored Suits \$22.50
Worth From \$27.50 to \$32.50

Every Suit in this lot is modeled in the newest and most authentic style. In material, lining, style, quality, workmanship and fit they are superlative values. They are to be had in all the popular materials, including fine serges, English chevrons, broad wale serges, diagonals, hard-finished worsteds, homespuns, broadcloths, mixtures and tweeds. The coats are 40 to 50 inches long, semi, three-quarter or glovefitting, lined with the best guaranteed Silken's satin or silk. Pleated skirt in several variations; all the new and wanted colors—Black, navy, reseda, bronze, light and dark grey; sizes 38 to 48.

No extra charge for necessary alterations.

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Alterations Free.
\$18.50 Values Reduced to **\$13.50**
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Note These Reductions.
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We are offering the greatest values in Long Coats, Caracul Coats and Military Capes: Garments that are noteworthy for style and beauty at very moderate prices.

Fur Neckwear
If you are a saving-inclined person our Fur values will appeal to you. A wide variety of seasonable Furs particularly appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Fur Sets
We are showing an unusually attractive line of Fur Sets.
Fur Sets for ladies from \$5 to \$60.
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DEATH SUMMONS ABRAHAM SMITH

Pioneer Merchant of Oakland
Dies After a Brief
Illness

After an illness of one week Abraham Smith, a pioneer of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 817 Chestnut street. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence. For the past week the members of his immediate family were in constant attendance and the time had been held for his recovery. His death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends, who paid their last tribute to their departed at the funeral rites which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Nevenzky, rabbi of Beth Jacob Synagogue. The interment was held in Mount View cemetery. The services were strictly orthodox and were carried out in conformity with the wishes of the deceased. He was one of the charter members of Beth Jacob Synagogue. Ninth and Castro streets, and up to the time of his death he took an active interest in the upbuilding of that house of worship.

About thirty years ago Mr. Smith came to California from Poland, his native land, and has watched with keen interest the development of this city, where he owns much real estate from which he amassed a large sum. He was a very successful business man and good fortune attended all his efforts. In commercial circles he was well liked and had the faculty of making friends wherever he went. His life was a life of devotion to the poor and never refused to aid in the cause of the sick and needy. One of the features in his life was his devotion to his religion, the principles of which he followed throughout his career. About one year ago Mrs. Smith died and since that time he has been brooding over her death, which was also very sudden. A few months prior to her demise they had a family reunion in honor of their fifty-fifth anniversary. They were very well known among the members of the synagogue and the people of their race. The pair were married in Poland, and shortly after their marriage they emigrated to this state, where they have lived during the entire years of their wedded life. They were a devoted couple.

The late Mr. Smith was born and educated in Poland. He was 72 years of age and is survived by a son, William Smith, a prominent merchant of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. R. Jacobs, also of Oakland.

FEELEY TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

Assemblyman Announces That
He Will Be Opponent of
Frank Barnett

Assemblyman James T. Feeley, Republican representative of this district who gained the last election over Harry Borchert, today announced his determination to run for sheriff under the G. O. P. banner. Plans for his campaign for election as a candidate to oppose Frank Barnett, the incumbent, are as yet immature, according to Feeley, but there are vague rumors of a new ticket. It is rumored that Feeley, who is a native of this city, is being backed by his father, who exercises a revolutionary influence at the polls.

Feeley, who is manager of the Oakland Parole Delivery in this city, was born on this side of the bay and has always made his home here. His fight for election to the assembly was his first venture into the political arena, but those who have watched his progress predict great things for him.

"I do not wish to discuss my plans for campaign just yet," declared the assemblyman today. "It is to be a good, clean fight, however, and I feel that when the time comes we will be able to show a noteworthy support from the right sort of men."

All Train Records Broken by Newhouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—All east-bound records between New York and Chicago on the New York Central Railroad for trains carrying passengers were broken today by the special carrying Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City here on his Newhouse of Salt Lake City here on his trip to catch a steamer for Europe, where a brother is dying. The train traveled the distance in 17 hours 40 minutes against 18 hours, which is the time the Twentieth Century Limited makes.

Flood's Trial Set For December 31

In the criminal department of the Superior Court this morning Judge Brown set the trial of A. J. Flood, charged with forgery, for December 31, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Flood was the clerk in the office of former Public Administrator Gray and together with John S. De Lancy is accused of forging the name of E. James Finney, the undertaker, to a false claim for \$115 against the estate of the late A. L. Pounstone.

BANQUET IS GIVEN TO RETIRING SCHOOL BOARD

FITCHBURG, Dec. 7.—Under the auspices of the eighteen teachers of the schools comprising the Lockwood school district a banquet was given last night. The affair was in honor of the retiring board of trustees, County Superintendent of Schools Frick and City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds. After today this school district will be under the supervision of the Oakland district.

JUDGE SEVERS MANY MATRIMONIAL BONDS

Judge Murphy of Mono county, sitting in Department Two of the Superior Court, last evening granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mary McChesney from William B. McChesney of the Capital Electric Company, Berkeley, on the ground of wanton neglect and refusal to provide.

Other decrees were entered as follows: Tony Choney from Lulu Choney, infidelity; Anna Gerland from Gerhart Gerland, infidelity; Susan H. Bothrow from Henry H. Bothrow, failure to provide.

BANK NOTES TO BE MADE SMALLER

The recent suggestion of our government officials that the American bank notes should be made smaller has aroused considerable opposition from the banks throughout the country. It would mean that all national banks of the United States would also have to change their own plates to conform with the new size and this would not be practicable. If there is anything wrong with the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys or Bowels adopt the most practical method of correcting them and that is by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing else can in any way near approach the record it has made during the past fifty-six years in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, Colds, Grippe and General Weakness. Try a bottle; also get a free copy of our 1910 A General Digest. It is very instructive and worth having.

SECOND RECITAL GIVEN BY LEACH ORCHESTRA

The second recital this season of the Leach Orchestra was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William Leach, 1625 Tenth avenue.

The recital was eminently successful, the musicians showing marked improvement in concert work. The last recital, at which time musical critics were untroubled in praise of the work of the young men.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Roy Brown, piano; Guy Brown, Henry Tetray, Charles Burchell and Stafford Hjelte, first violins; Steven Hampel, second violin; Edward Melvin, first cornet; Herbert Calberg, second cornet; J. Ford, trombone; Adolph de Fremery, flute; W. de Fremery, cello; Stanley Leach, snare and drum.

The young men were assisted at their recital by Mrs. Henry Footman Jr., soprano; Mrs. Chester T. Nowell, contralto; Miss Francis Bradley, mezzo-soprano; and Miss Margaret Bradley, accompanist.

Sixteen numbers were presented.

HACKETTS AT SAME HOTEL BUT ARE NOT UNITED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Mary Mannering and her husband, James K. Hackett, whom she is suing for divorce, are in town. Both are staying at the Hotel Baltimore, but that doesn't mean that they are reunited. Far from it. They have been at that hotel since Monday, and neither has seen the other. If they have, there has been no sign of recognition. As for Mr. Hackett, he doesn't care to talk about the matter, and Miss Mannering says that "she doesn't desire to see any newspaper men this week."

Miss, the five-year-old daughter of the Hacketts, is with her mother and in her presence there comes a chance for a repetition of an occurrence last year, which caused the temporary abandonment of the divorce proceedings. Conditions in that case were about the same as they are now.

PROTEST AGAINST THE REMOVAL OF SHERIFF

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Indignation meetings have been called here to protest against the action of Governor Deen in refusing to reinstate Frank E. Davis as sheriff of Alexander county. Davis was removed from office by virtue of the statute which vacates sheriffs when prisoners are taken from the custody of the sheriff and trampled. Governor Deen declared Davis did not protect property Henry Salmer and Will James, who were trampled here November 21st.

FIREMAN IS INJURED IN RESTAURANT FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A fire which broke out early this morning in the Eagle restaurant on Market street, opposite Valencia, completely destroyed that structure and damaged the candy store next door.

The fire started in a kitchen and a falling wall and was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR ROCK ISLAND ROAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Additional appointments of Rock Island Lines was announced here today by John S. L. Bastian, newly elected vice-president, as follows: L. M. Allen, passenger traffic manager; W. J. Leahy, general passenger agent, and J. A. Stewart, first assistant general passenger agent.



Tomorrow's Program Pianola Piano Recital

Wednesday, December 7th.
Mr. Howard Dumont at the Pianola Piano.

The public is cordially invited.

1. March—"Here They Come" Lehar
2. Overture—"The Diavolo" Auber
3. Quartet—"Rigoletto" Verdi
4. An Irish Folk Song Arthur Foote
5. Serenade Victor Herbert
6. Waltz—"Girls of Baden" Komzak
7. Rhapsodie Hongroise Liszt
8. Songs without words Mendelssohn

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS AND SONS THANK TRIBUNE

The following letter has been received:

Oakland, Dec. 2, 1909.

Editor TRIBUNE: In behalf of the Native Sons and Daughters of Alameda county, I write this to thank you for your kindness in giving us space in your daily paper. We feel that you have taken an active interest in helping us in our charity work. We have been successful in as much as this is the first attempt at anything of this kind held for the benefit of the homeless children of California. Our work in this good cause has just begun. We intend to aid and assist native born children whenever it is possible and also to find them homes and in this way try to give them the education and pleasures that children that have homes receive.

When they have reached the age that demands that they be left to their own responsibilities they will be capable of holding their own in this world. It is hoped that they will see what the State has done for them and will in time become members of the order and aid others as we are trying to help them.

I again take pleasure in thanking you. I beg to remain very truly yours,
T. E. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

RAILROADS WILL NOT USE THE WHITE LIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—The use of the white light by the way side of railroads will no longer be held responsible for railroad wrecks. The white light as a signal for a clear track is to be discontinued at the end of next week. The yellow light will be substituted for the white light on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie road of the New York Central system. The Central Railroad is preparing to make the change general all over the system.

Engineers of fast trains have often been confused by white light in dwellings and other places along the road and have passed colored lights which were set. Accidents resulted when the set lights were passed. Roads throughout the country have agreed to the change.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine. I heartily recommend it." Wishart's Drug Store.

THE BIG CHINA STORE ON T HIRTEENTH ST.

Christmas Suggestions

Hammered Brass
Smoking Sets
Tobacco Jars
Ash Trays
Fancy Mounted Cork
Screws
Steins and Tankards
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Electric Reading Lamps
Art Pottery
Bronze Figures
Italian Marbles
Chafing Dishes
Coffee Percolators
Bohemian Glassware
Cut and Engraved Glassware

Roemers and Cordial
Glasses
Dinner Sets, 44 Patterns
Dec. China Cake Sets
Dec. China Salad Sets
Dec. China Chocolate Sets
Dec. China Cups and
Saucers
Dec. China Plates
Children's Sets
Children's Decorated
Plates
Children's Decorated Oatmeal Sets
Children's Decorated Mugs
Decorated Baby Plates

Howell-Dohrmann Co.

518-522 13th St., bet. Washington and Clay
THE BIG CHINA STORE ON THIRTEENTH ST.

CHARITY DAY NETTED \$3463 FOR SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—No less than \$3463.22 was taken in by the army of collectors on Charity day, November 26, and of this amount \$2670.22 was in cash and \$793.22 in pledges.

This money will go to the Charity Organization Society for carrying on its work. The directors of the organization assert the collections, together with the regular income of the society, will be sufficient to carry out the work through the year.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IN CHARGE IN FINLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, cousin of the Emperor, today was designated to take full charge of affairs in Finland.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in millinery. S. F. Coan, 448 12th St.

Dr. W. H. Griswold moved to 225-23 Westbank building, 220 Market, corner 13th & F.

PIANOLA PIANO WEEK

EXCHANGE YOUR OLD PIANO FOR A PIANOLA- PIANO

We are having these daily demonstrations this Pianola Piano to prove to you that the Pianola Piano is the king of all Christmas gifts. It makes musicians of every member of the family. Over 15,000 pieces are at your command.

Pianola Pianos \$575 and upwards

We will take your old piano as first payment on a Pianola Piano, and you can pay the difference in monthly installments, if you desire. Find out how much we will allow you on your old piano.

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WOULD START TO WORK ON HOME FOR SICK

Supervisors and Grand Jury Members Plan County Hospital

NEED OF THE NEW BUILDING IS SHOWN

New Building Will Cost in the Neighborhood of Half Million

Alameda county is to erect a county hospital at a cost of \$500,000, according to the plan outlined at a conference between the Board of Supervisors and members of the Grand Jury, held in the supervisory chambers yesterday afternoon. The building which is to be put up along the latest scientific fireproof and hygienic lines, will be erected on the site of the present county infirmary near San Leandro.

Architects will be invited to submit plans for the hospital in competition. Walter Mathews and John Galen Howard were named today by the supervisors as the architects to frame rules for this competition and report on them. Architects will be asked to compete from all parts of the country.

INTEREST IS REVIVED.

Though the plan to erect a new county hospital is not a new one, it received additional interest at yesterday's session because of the report of Dr. Clarke, superintendent of the County Infirmary, that 42 of his patients are now housed in an adjoining barn and carriage shed, which affords them but poor shelter. During the summer months many of the stronger patients were placed in tents temporarily put up in the grounds of the institution, and during the warm weather this was found to be beneficial rather than otherwise. Many of the inmates are suffering from the more advanced stages of tuberculosis and the crowded condition of the hospital makes infection and a spread of the disease a grave feature, according to Dr. Clarke.

These patients were still living in tents yesterday, when a high wind caused them to blow down the canvas. Many of the patients were old and unable to help themselves, and suffered much from exposure before they could be put under shelter. Many of them contracted severe colds. Every tent was swept away by the wind.

It is planned by the supervisors to build the new hospital in the pavilion style, with several buildings radiating from a center. All of these wings will be only one or two stories high, so as to make it easy for patients to be moved about and to escape in case of fire.

Stone and brick will be used in the construction as far as possible, it being the opinion of the county officials that though such a building is considerably more expensive than a structure of frame in the beginning, it will be of more lasting benefit to the county, presenting at all times an excellent foundation for the enlargement of the institution as it becomes necessary.

HELD UP AND ROBBED AT POINT OF PISTOL

William Rambo of 961 Fourth avenue reports to the police that he was the victim of hold-up men at 10:10 o'clock last night while he was returning home. According to his story two men confronted him on Fourth avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets with a revolver. He was told to hold his hands up which he did. The two men then searched his pockets obtaining \$32 in coin.

Rambo gives a description of the two robbers. He says the tall man wore a dark overcoat and a slouch hat. He was armed with a revolver and was the one who told him to hold his hands up. The smaller of the two footpads wore a dark suit and a derby hat.

Catarrh-Home Cure

Also Cures Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism--Balmwort, the New Drug, Growing in Favor

For catarrh of the head use a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of balmwort dissolved in a pint of warm water. Snuff this mixture through the nostrils twice daily and immediate relief is experienced. To cure a constitutional blood remedy must be used. Catarrh and rheumatism are both due to accumulated poisons in the system. These poisons must be eliminated.

The following simple home mixture effectively acts on the kidneys, the bowels and the skin, causing them to remove their functions quickly and properly. Get one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Mix and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. Many cases of catarrh, rheumatism and kidney trouble have already benefited by this treatment.

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Plate Glass and Glazing
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WOMEN DREAD TO WALK ON CHICAGO STREETS

"Jack the Slasher" Assaults Another Victim in Night

SHE IS STABBED AND HURLED TO STREET

Police Advise Women to Remain Indoors While Degrade is Abroad

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The frequency and brutality of attacks on defenseless women by a mysterious "Jack the Slasher," who has been operating in this city with tragic results for several weeks past, are growing so rapidly that the police have been forced to issue orders advising the women in the vicinity of the east side where the assailant has been working lately, to remain indoors as far as possible, after nightfall.

Every effort has been made to locate the unknown and for several days a special detail of detectives have been working on clues and descriptions furnished by the many women he has attacked, but without avail.

Last night Mrs. William Berry, the young wife of a prominent merchant of the east side was found senseless and bleeding on the walk in front of her home at 1123 East Fifty-eighth street. A severe gash over her right eye and a ghastly knife wound in her shoulder rendered her unconscious for several hours but on her recovery she gave a remarkably clear account of the assault.

"I was walking alone when I was suddenly attracted by the figure of a man crouching behind a tree just in front of me," says Mrs. Berry. "Remembering the stories of the 'Slasher' which I have been reading in the papers, I screamed and tried to run. Like a flash he had me by the throat, however, I felt a stinging pain in my shoulder as the knife cut through my flesh, and then lost consciousness. He must have struck me on the head after I fell."

Among the other women who have suffered like indignities at the hands of the fiend are Mrs. Anna Barnat, Miss Clara Kaiser, Miss Ann Woodward and Mrs. Lou Stone. In every instance the victims have been severely cut and beaten but no attempt at robbery or physical assault has been attempted.

CHARITY STAMPS ARE GOING FAST

Alamedans Taking Up Cause of Red Cross Stickers to Assist Fund

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—The Red Cross stamps, which are being sold in this city for the charitable cause of the Alameda tuberculosis society, are going rapidly.

Christmas shoppers are purchasing the stamps for all their packages and letters and a goodly sum is expected to be yielded for the charitable cause. The stamps are on sale at the Alameda National Bank, the Citizens' Bank, Schneider's stationery store, the City Book Store, McArthur's real estate office, at the drug stores in the city and at Krigs & Sons' Toggery. They may be purchased for one cent apiece.

Miss Mary Pond, who is in charge of the sale in this city, announced today that the stamps were going rapidly, many of the stores that had been given a first supply requesting a second supply.

Miss Pond is being assisted in her work by Miss Blanche Tisdale, Miss Mary Chappell, Mrs. Ernest Porter, Miss May Palmer, Miss Deane Tisdale, Mrs. Chauncey Pond and Miss Charlotte Brush.

The stamps may be purchased from any of these workers.

Mrs. Corbin Writes of Campaign of Noise

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Illinois Association opposed to woman suffrage, of which Mrs. C. A. Corbin is president, has in its campaign against woman suffrage issued a bulletin entitled "The Campaign of Noise."

"In some States, including Illinois, the property rights of women are actually superior to those of men. Women all over the country are asking with some apprehension, 'Is the twentieth century to be an epoch of demoralized mad and denatured women?' When the suffragists forsake sound arguments and betake themselves to a campaign of noise and spectacular demonstration, do they not lay themselves open to the charge of being allied with the elements of decadence and misrule rather than those of good sense and sound government?"

Jeff Lewis Freed On Murder Charge

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 7.—After being out 15 minutes the jury in the case of Jefferson Lewis, charged with the murder of Ben Swenzy, brought in a verdict of acquittal today. The main defense was temporary insanity.

Found Not Guilty Of False Swearing

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of H. Clay Pierce, charged with false swearing, returned a verdict here today of not guilty.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in the millinery. S. F. Conniff, 464 13th st.

MISS EDITH, FAIR DAUGHTER OF L. M. HOEFLE, TO BECOME BRIDE



MISS EDITH HOEFLE, Who Will Become the Bride of Albert Vance of San Francisco at a Large Church Wedding Thursday Evening.

—Vaughan & Kiehl Photo.

More than three hundred friends will witness the wedding of Miss Edith Hoefler, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoefler of San Francisco, and Charles Albert Vance at Trinity Church, San Francisco, Thursday evening. An elaborate reception at the Fairmont will follow the church ceremony.

The wedding is of interest to a large number of friends on both sides of the bay, where the beauty of the bride and her charming personality, combined with the circumstance of the prominence of her father, who is of the well-known firm of Bishop & Hoefler, attorneys, has made her one of the most popular young women of the season.

Miss Hoefler is just graduated from Miss Hamlin's school in San Francisco and today is her nineteenth birthday. Her friends are regretting that she has been won in marriage so early after coming out, feeling that her triumphs as a debutante would have been signal had she chosen to defer her wedding.

TOUR OF EUROPE.

Her parents had planned a tour of

Europe for their daughter, which will now be taken with her husband at a later date. Vance is a well-known and popular young business man of San Francisco.

The wedding will be most beautiful in detail. The maid of honor will be Miss Nellie Vance, and Miss Adeline Bogart, Miss Margaret Dell, Miss Georgina Hanson, Miss Clementine King, Miss Dorothy Mann and Miss Francis H. Holbrook, Jr., will be the bridesmaids. Charles H. Holbrook, Jr., will be the groom's attendant. The ushers will be Messrs. Edwin Abbott, Howard Allen, Frank Bray, Clifford Jones, David Martin and Raphael Polk.

FLOWER BEARERS.

The flower bearers will be Dorothy Herzog and Howard Hoenes.

Miss Elsie Young, a very dear friend of the bride, will render the wedding march.

The color scheme of the wedding will be pink.

The young couple will reside in San Francisco.

Numerous and unusually beautiful wedding gifts are arriving daily at the Hoefler home, 120 Haight street, San Francisco.

Black Handers Are On Way to America

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—The police today confirmed the report of a wholesale exodus of members of the "Black Hand" who mean to find a new field in America. It developed also that thirty of these characters of whom forty have before been expelled from Geneva, are making their way by circuitous routes to the United States.

These men formerly were a part of the gang of 2000 Italians employed in the construction of the Gotthard tunnel through the Bernese Alps. The scene of industry became a hotbed of Black Handers, forty of whom are now in custody, awaiting trial on charges of blackmail, assault and murder.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

Jacob Schmitt, 432 South street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time I was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell any one interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me. Wishart's Drug Store."

DON'T BE HOPELESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints, or of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

COLD SHOOT CHILLS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Snow Falling in Many States and Mercury is Still Tumbling

TRAFFIC HAMPERED BY SEVERE STORMS

Rivers Blocked, Wires Down and Railroads and Lives are Lost

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7.—The packet freighter Muncy of the Anchor Line, which arrived here last night had a thrilling trip from Houghton to Duluth. The Muncy, as she lies at the Omaha dock, is a veritable iceberg. Second Mate J. J. Smith said:

We left Houghton about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. About 10 o'clock a heavy southeast wind with much snow struck us. It was the worst night I have ever spent on the lake. The waves washed over the decks and the spray dashed thirty to forty feet up the spars. A big wave washed away the tank fastened to the forward deck and tore away the pilot house bridge. About midnight the snow fall entered the cabin windows. At times we believed the ship was sinking.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—This portion of the southwest is today in the grip of the most severe cold wave of the season with temperatures ranging from 8 degrees above zero at Oklahoma City to 4 degrees below at Concordia and Dodge City, Kas.

Clear weather prevailed over all of Kansas, Oklahoma, Southern Nebraska, Northwestern Missouri and the Texas Panhandle today following the heavy snowstorm of yesterday and last night, but with the cessation of the snow fall, temperatures fell sharply. Snow continues to fall today in Southwestern and Central Missouri.

Railroad traffic, which yesterday and last night was demoralized, was much improved west and southwest of Kansas City today, but train service southeast and east was still hampered.

The following temperatures were reported at 8 a. m.: Kansas City, 3 above; Topeka, 1 above; Dodge City, 4 below; Amarillo, 6 above; Oklahoma City, 3 above zero.

COLORADO SHIVERING.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The entire State of Colorado is shivering under the coldest December weather in thirty-one years. For three days the highest mark in Denver has been five degrees above, and last night for the second time in three days the thermometer fell below zero. Bitterly cold weather is also reported from the Southern Wyoming, 12 below being recorded at Laramie last night.

MANY WIRES DOWN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—Northwest Missouri is covered with snow and cold weather is causing suffering. Railroads are having difficulty in moving trains and telegraph and telephone wires are down in some places. The Missouri River was blocked by ice jams here today.

LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—Twelve inches of snow and a minimum temperature of 6 degrees below zero were reported this morning by the local weather bureau.

THREE LIVES LOST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Heavy snow, accompanied by lower temperature and a thirty-five-mile wind swept over Chicago and the surrounding territory today, bringing death to three persons in this city before the hour was over and seriously hampering transportation. One man was found dead from cold and exposure and two men, blinded by snow, were run over by trains.

The snow fall in this city was four inches and reports from outside points told of fifteen inches with heavy drifts in railroad cuts.

ELMHURST WILL HAVE POLICE PROTECTION

ELMHURST, Dec. 7.—Chief Wilson, Captain Rock and Captain Lynch of the Oakland Police Department visited Elmhurst yesterday and inspected the jail. Preliminary arrangements were made for the placing of uniformed policemen in this district. Police protection is something that the citizens of Elmhurst have felt the need of for several years, and was only made possible by the recent annexation election.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in the millinery. S. F. Conniff, 464 13th st.

USES GAS METER AS BANK; ROBBERS TAKE SAVINGS UNDETECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Gas meters have long been regarded as expensive luxuries and destined to be the means of a considerable expenditure of money on the part of householders. Many for this reason, or because they could think of no safer repository, Martin Isler of 1809 Page street, throwing on various banks, deposited \$250 within the meter in the front portion of his cellar.

He had not noticed an increase in his gas bill, but when last night he went to add a gold piece to his savings he discovered that they were gone. A detective has been detailed on the case.

MAYOR MOTT TO LEAD THE MARCH

Steam Engineer's Ball Will Be Held at Maple Hall Tomorrow

Mayor Frank K. Mott will lead the opening grand march for the annual ball of Steam Engineers Union No. 67, to be held at Maple Hall tomorrow night. Invitations have been out for several weeks past and the attendance of between six and eight hundred is anticipated by the committee in charge of the evening entertainment.

A delegation from both of the steam engineer unions of San Francisco will attend in a body and invitations have been issued to Mayor-elect McCarthy of San Francisco, Mayor Hodghead of Berkeley and Mayor Noy of Alameda. Light refreshments will be served.

The ball has been elaborately decorated for the occasion with a wealth of vines and autumn flowers, golden chrysanthemums and willow predominating.

The program has been arranged in the form of enlarged emblems of the order printed in colors. On the committee in charge of the evening entertainment are T. J. Roberts, chairman; J. W. Gentry, A. Mills and C. M. Marble, past president of the order, who will act as floor manager. The officers of the organization are: D. C. Carter, president; J. W. Gentry, vice-president; N. G. Lindgren, secretary-treasurer; C. W. Poole, financial secretary.

CHECK PASSERS UNDER ARREST

Arthur Bunyard Tries Same Old Trick After Just Being Released

An irrefutable inclination to pass fictitious checks is the cause of Arthur Bunyard being in jail again on a felony charge preferred by A. Adler, of 829 Broadway. Bunyard is alleged to have gone to Adler's store and bought a bill of goods amounting to \$12.30. He presented a check for \$18.30 and received the change. The check was drawn on the Central National Bank and was returned marked "no funds."

Bunyard had only been out of jail three days when he sought to pass the spurious check. His record shows that he is a bad one. Captain of Detectives Petersen states that he has served two terms in prison and is out on parole at the present time. He was taken into custody a week ago, but at that time no one apparently wanted to prosecute him and he was turned loose.

William W. Waldman, wanted in this city for passing an alleged spurious check on the Hotel St. Mark, was captured yesterday by the Berkeley police and turned over to Detective Drew of the local force.

He will be charged with passing a fictitious check.

Frank Pimentel, aged 17 years; Joe Enos, aged 18 years, and Ben Enos, aged 14 years, are in custody of the police, charged with burglarizing the store of I. Linkey of 2733 West street on the evening of December 5. The older boy lives in Emeryville, while the two Enos lads live at 816 Agate street.

According to the police, they broke in to the store through a rear door about 5 o'clock last evening and stole enough goods to stock a small store of their own. They were arrested soon afterwards and all the goods recovered. They have never been charged and will in all probability be turned over to the probation officer.

OLD SCANDAL REVIVED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Rev. E. Harvey Hadlock, a Former Pastor, is Sued by His Wife

HIS NAME LINKED WITH STENOGRAPHERS

Name of the Fair "Stenog" is Not Mentioned in the Wife's Complaint

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A revival of the scandal which resulted in the resignation of the Rev. E. Harvey Hadlock, former pastor of the English Lutheran Church of this city who gave up his pastorate because of rumors of his interest in a young ward and stenographer whose name has been withheld, has been instigated by the filing of a suit for divorce by his wife, Mrs. Bertha M. Hadlock.

No mention of the former trouble, much of which occurred while the pastor and his wife were both visiting in Grass Valley a year ago, is made in the formal complaint, however, Mrs. Hadlock backs her suit on the simple plea of desertion. Hadlock it is understood will not contest the action.

The Hadlocks first came to this city about four years ago and for a time the pastor filled the pulpit of the Lutheran Church. Then suddenly he tendered his resignation and though the circumstances were never made public, it is understood that his love for a fair affinity was behind the trouble. While in Grass Valley prior to his wife's arrival he was much in the company of a young lady who was said to be his ward and stenographer, but he explained that she was a public stenographer who only visited him at his public office.

SEEKS DIVORCE TO ESCAPE DEATH

Wife of Wealthy Rancher Says That He Continually Threatens to Kill Her

According to her complaint just filed in the Superior Court, Elsie A. Groff was forced to institute suit for divorce from Daniel B. Groff because she feared that he would carry out his frequent threats to kill her. Times without number, the complaint sets forth, Groff has accused his wife of infidelity, called her vile names, condemned her to Satan's domain and drawn a loaded revolver with the threat that he would dispatch her to the regions below. Once, the wife charges, Groff grabbed her by the throat and choked her until her eyes protruded from her head.

Mrs. Groff says that her husband is worth about \$50,000 in property, consisting of a ranch in Placer county worth about \$21,000, including improvements and the homestead; real estate in Oakland, valued at about \$3000, and other holdings. In view of this she wants \$500 for attorney's fees, \$25 for costs of suit and \$150 a month as alimony.

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SUSPICION REGARDING BIG FIGHT FOOLISH

PRENZIED FINANCE CAUSE OF SUSPICION ON PART OF FANS

Big Fellows' Greed for Money Lead Many to Believe Fight is Fixed---Wheelmen Have Great Main Event for Next Tuesday Night

By EDDIE SMITH.

THROUGHOUT the east rumors to the effect that the Jeffries-Johnson fight has been fixed up for Jeffries to win are heard on every corner. The newspapers have told us of these suspicions and the feeling that something is wrong with the big match has taken a hold of the fans of California. If someone had hoped that Tex Rickard would lose money on the big affair he could never have started a better knock for already the gate receipts have been cheated out of many thousands of dollars and before the talk has died down the gate receipts may be knocked off a great deal more. As to the truth or cause for these rumors there is none, except that the fighters and the promoters seem the ones to blame, for the unfortunate condition in which the minds of many fans have been worked regarding the "fight of a century."

There has been a bit too much secrecy in the dealings of the men at the helm and the exchanging of shallow and meaningless courtesies to one another would lead one to believe that there was something they wanted to hide.

Some will remember what I said two weeks ago that the highest bidder might not get the fight and at the same time I showed how Jim McCarry was counted out of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. That one of two of the promoters were euhed out of all chance of receiving the fight before the bids were opened there can be no doubt and that considerable double crossing in the greed to handle the match was indulged in by the promoters there can be no denying. And the fact that the fighters indulged in all sorts of tricks to get the money there is no use in trying to deny. To say that the big fight has been fixed, however, or to say that the men will fight for the pictures is somewhat ridiculous.

NEVER A CHAMPIONSHIP "FAKE."
In the history of the fight game there has never been a world's championship contest fixed for one man to win. The coming contest between Jeffries and Johnson certainly has many peculiar angles to it and the double crossing and money hunting tactics of the fighters would lead any one to believe there was something wrong, but when the contest comes off these who are suspicious will be surprised to find that the contest will be fought on the level.

There seems to be no possible chance to buy one of the fighters in this contest off for the stake is too big. To win the contest will mean the earning of a million dollars to Jeffries and perhaps half that much to Johnson.

This being the case there seems no possible chance of a man getting enough money together to handle the match-up. It would take a Morgan or a Rockefeller to handle such a frame-up and they are not indulging in this sort of thing at present. Their game is too good as it stands. The whole thing with the big fight for the championship is financial frenzy on the part of the fighters and unless things take a decided turn for the better Tex Rickard will wish that he had never bid any \$100,000 for the bout.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN SHOW.
In the meantime while we are talking of big fellows the Oakland Wheelmen have arranged a contest between heavyweights that no one would dare to suggest anything wrong with and yet the men have fought for the best inducements they could get with almost as much zeal as the big fighters.

Walter Schulken and Gunboat Smith will meet and to get these fighters in the ring for a ten round bout the Wheelmen had to almost go the limit in the matter of prize money. That the bout will be a big drawing card and that it will supply the fans with great sport there is not the slightest doubt and that is what the Wheelmen are looking for.

The motto of the management of this club is to give the best market affords and with the Schulken-Smith fight they are certainly living up to the motto. For the first time in his career the Gunboat will go through a regular course of training for a contest.

He has been discharged honorably from the United States navy and has gone to Millett's place to train. The fact that the sailor always had to train around a ship has had something to do with his condition and there is not the slightest doubt but that he has never been seen at his best.

The same thing might be said of Walter Schulken. Walter is a drayman and his training has been done during his spare moments and sometime he has entered the ring with hardly any preparation. The contest of next Tuesday will find both men in great condition, however, and the battle should decide which

The Hard Hitting Sailor, "Gunboat" Smith, Who For the First Time in His Career Will Be Well Trained for a Contest. He Meets Walter Schulken at the Oakland Wheelmen Show Next Tuesday.



Want Short Ball Season In the American League

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President Ban B. Johnson has declared that the American League schedule would be a unit at the New York meeting next week for a short season schedule and shorter games.

"The most important points to be considered," said President Johnson, "will be a shorter schedule and shorter games. The meeting decided to give the sport added impetus during the rainy season, and to this end gave Jack Stewart, the new manager of the organization, full sway in the arrangement of the card. With the support of Otto Fritsch, F. Sandberg and Frank Brownell and several other prominent members of the club, a card has been provided that promises excellent amusement not only for next Thursday's show, but for all the others during the winter. With one of the best gymnasiums on the coast an excellent corps of instructors in physical culture and all the needs for an up-to-date athletic club the Reliance is in a position to fit the boys for a strenuous evening of fun.

The boys to be pulled off on Thursday will be on the same plan as those pulled off in the past, and the members are assured some good matches. Some of the men who are to compete are: Hickey, Albert G. Cullen of Boston and Harry Cline of Philadelphia, two of Demarest's unsuccessful competitors, will meet all comers at San Francisco. Alfred de Oro, three-cushion champion, will accompany them.

WAGOR LOSES TO MORTON.
Wagor met his second defeat in the play off for first in the balk line tourney at the Oakland billiard parlors. His opponent was Morton. The score was 120 to 103. Morton's average was good—22.55—and maintaining this speed with a high run of only thirteen. He reached the double figures on four occasions, and that helped him.

This eliminates Wagor from further chance at first or second but gives him third. Morton and Pezet play off for first and second tonight. The game starts at 8 p. m. and should be exciting.

CLARK TO RUN PIRATES.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, yesterday made the positive announcement that Fred Clark would direct the play of the Pittsburgh in the 1916 campaign.

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Jockey Dugan to Ride Horses of Belmont Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jockey Eddie Dugan, the leading winning jockey on the Metropolitan tracks this season, has been engaged to ride the horses of August Belmont next year. Dugan's retaining fee is \$12,000. Second call on the jockey's services has been obtained by Sam Ellsworth.

Athletic Brevities

Championship Rugby Game: SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—The Santa Clara High School Rugby team will play the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School team for the school championship of the state on December 17.

Deadly Hearting Season: CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Ten persons were killed and thirty-one injured, all probably fatally, in Ohio during the three weeks' hunting season which closed Saturday night.

Score at Santa Clara: SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—Since the close of the Rugby season the athletes of Santa Clara College are following the example set at Stanford and other western institutions and turning their attention to soccer as a suitable sport for the winter months.

Bullseye Made Stabholder: NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim," yesterday was appointed permanent stabholder for the Jeffries-Johnson match. All the forfeit money, \$40,000, has been deposited with Sullivan.

No Game at Sullivan: The line of misfortune which pursued the All-Nationals and Athletics while they were playing here was in evidence at Hollister yesterday, when rain prevented the playing of the game that was scheduled.

Handball Tournament: The handball tournament at the Olympic Club has now reached the final round and the winners in the various classes will be determined next Sunday at the club courts.

Jeff-Johnson Fight on The Square, Says Gleason

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be absolutely on the square," said Promoter Gleason yesterday. "The men are not under a 'pull' to guarantee a certain number of spectators, but they will go in to fight from the first round of the going."

"Jeffries is too bitter toward Johnson to agree to prolong the fight and I'll make my guess if he doesn't try to knock out Johnson as quickly as possible."

MAY CRUSH HAND BOOKMAKERS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—When Chicago police can produce in court the horses racing at different tracks in the country, and can show by pedigrees and the owners' records that the names they bear are those printed on betting lists, they may achieve success in convicting hand bookmakers. Until this is done the raids of clearing houses promise to be work wasted.

This was shown yesterday when Municipal Judge Pake discharged Edward Waters, agent for Mont Tenna, holding that the evidence introduced by the city was incompetent.

EAST AND WEST MAY MEET.
TIRANA, Ill., Dec. 7.—East and West may meet in truck athletics this season if arrangements are made for a dual meet between Yale and Illinois, as is hoped earnestly here.

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ALAMEDA AND 'POLY' TEAMS HARD AT WORK FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

Proceeds to Be Turned Over to Youths' Directory

The biggest turnout of the year to watch an intercollegiate game of football is promised next Saturday when the Alameda High eleven meets the San Francisco Polytechnic team on the new Escondido grounds. Besides being a match for the championship in the Academic League, there is an added interest to the contest, for the proceeds from the exhibition will be turned over to the Youths' Directory of which Father Crowley is the head. Hundreds of fans who will be unable to see the gridiron struggle are buying tickets to help out the Directory and all told, it is figured that the returns will net Father Crowley a tidy Christmas present for the fund for the help of the needy boys, which has met with approbation through the length and breadth of California. The game will be played at 2:30 in the afternoon. William Reid of Belmont will referee, with Middleton as umpire and Lieutenant Price as head linesman.

The game will be the biggest of the academic year. Twice before these two teams met, but on both occasions the contestants left the field with the score 6 to 6. A victory sought and closely won through the contest, the proceeds only indicate what Saturday's affair will be. For this event both teams are practicing and have been practicing faithfully ever since Thanksgiving. Father Crowley is counting the Poly and from every score across the way the boys will be in their best condition to fight for the ball honors. On this side of the ball there is the same hustle and bustle. Every afternoon the Alameda and the Poly are practicing, and under the direction of Coach McAndrews, go through an hour of hard training. McAndrews is drilling the Alameda in the finer points of the game and hopes to win the day by hard passes and trick plays. Despite the inclement weather he has managed to get good results from his work.

Attell Wins Unpopular Decision Over White

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Attell was favored to sell himself to the limit to get a decision over Charlie White of Chicago in an eight-round contest last night. The decision was unpopular. At long range White had all the better of the fighting, but his blows lacked steam and only once did he stagger Attell. Attell's superior fighting technique and his superior White severely with short-arm jabs to wind and head.

White proved himself a worthy opponent of the champion, dancing away from his rushes and taking little punishment. It was on Attell's superior infighting that Referee Barry based his decision.

Byrnes Leads Match: QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 7.—Byrnes failed to throw George Turner of Keokuk, Iowa, twice last night in forty-five minutes, though making the second fall five minutes after the stated time. Byrnes lost the match.

Colona Fight Fails: REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 7.—The petition to revoke the fight permit of James W. Coffroth came up before the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county yesterday. The representation of Coffroth's attorney that the promoter is now in New York the hearing was postponed until December 20.

WANTS MICHIGAN IN CONFERENCE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Director Stagg, back after a two-weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas, expressed the hope that the Michigan authorities would see their way clear to returning to the conference and playing. Implying, without actually saying it, that there is a good chance for a Chicago-Michigan game next fall. He fully stated there was no chance for the two teams to meet if Michigan remains outside the pale.

BASEBALL AT CENTERVILLE.
The second basketball team of the Centerville High school defeated the Alameda in a close game yesterday, 14 to 10. The first team of Centerville defeated Campbell High, 19 to 10.

BELOMONT BUYS VALUABLE MARES.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—August Belmont yesterday bought Belmont II, Packer Paces and Dissembler, all daughters of Haverford, from Henry Clay Hughes. The mares went to Kentucky stud.

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AA—HIGH-CLASS sunny room with board; congenial, private family; Lake Merritt district; within walking distance. Phone 4117.

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LARGE, newly furnished room, private family; home privileges; excellent board; couple \$55, 480 26th st., near 7th.

LARGE sunny room with board for two ladies employed, private family; close in. Phone Oakland 4408.

LARGE sunny front room suitable for two gentlemen or couple. 678 14th st.

ROOMS and board for 2 gentlemen in exclusive private family between Key Route and Narrow Gauge stations. Phone Oakland 4402.

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Two elegant sunny rooms, including board and use of bathroom and hall, \$50 upwards per couple; furnace heat, hot and cold water; cuisine unsurpassed. 1170 Madison st.

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SUNNY rooms, with board, 1215 Oak st., above 14th.

THE VIRGINIA, 1001 Adeline st., near local and car lines; handsomely furnished rooms; board; lowest rates; excellent home cooking.

THE ELIZABETH, meals 10c to 25c. 541 22d st., phone Oak 2493.

WANTED—Two or three young men to room and board in private family; sunny, pleasant rooms; good table; in pleasant home. 1104 9th st., Alameda.

CHILDREN BOARDED

Select home 478 Twenty-sixth st.

INFANTS and delicate children to care; for best of references. Phone Merritt 3265.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

A LADY and 13-year-old daughter want board and room; room warm and sunny; close in. Box 10219, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ALTA VISTA, 1055 Castro, 2 and 3 room sunny; regular kitchen; hot and cold water; bath, phone, laundry.

AA—FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, \$12 and \$15; also single rooms. 175 E. 12th.

AA—COMPLETE furnished front housekeeping apartment; gas, bath, phone; 313, 1133 Filbert.

AA—TWO three or four housekeeping apts., near neighborhood; convenient to cars. 1267 11th ave., East Oakland.

A SMALL sunny front kitchen and bedroom; gas, coal heater; ground floor. 617 Jefferson st.

A LARGE front room for housekeeping. 1311 12th st., reasonable.

ALICE—30—Large furnished housekeeping room; rent \$8 per week.

AA—Suite of three rooms in the rear; two beds. 612 10th st.

COLONADE, 546 3d st., near Telegraph—1 to 4 housekeeping rooms, \$10 up; wall beds; well located.

FURNISHED apartments, \$14 to \$15 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; running water; near local and car lines. 377 17th ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for 2 or 3; 3 bedrooms; \$12 per month. 1228 Franklin st., corner 15th.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; running water; near local and car lines. 300, phone Oak 6297.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; yard; every convenience; reasonable. 771 5th st., corner Market.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in modern cottage, near Key Route, \$12, 18th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at THE GLENWOOD, 14th and Washington sts.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; electricity, gas, bath, phone. 1408 Chestnut street.

FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms with bath and kitchen. 662 6th st.

FURNISHED rooms to let; two or four as housekeeping. 421 46th st.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny, close in; location; reasonable; room and board for two ladies or two gentlemen or single; reasonable if taken soon. 508 13th st.

LARGE, nicely furnished front suite, first floor, also modern kitchen; private residence. 320, 724 14th st.

LARGE housekeeping suite, complete, 576 8th st.—Three room; rooms for light housekeeping; first floor. 514 15th st.

NICELY furnished first floor, with gas; housekeeping; 614 15th st.

ONE, two and three rooms, with gas; terms reasonable. 511 22d st.

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ROOMS at week up, also housekeeping; 312 Washington st.

SINGLE room, gas range, water; \$15 a week. Front room and kitchen; bath. 554A Hobart.

SUNNY furnished rooms, light housekeeping; one or two, near Key Route. 596 14th st.

SUITE of three clean rooms furnished for housekeeping at 760 10th.

TWO sets of housekeeping rooms; sunny front room; with bath, and one room and bath. \$15, 592 34th st.

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A FINE large store for rent on Piedmont ave., opposite Key Route station. D. Dwyer, 4055 Piedmont ave.

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